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**DELL LEGEND:**  
Francis Benali in his  
Saints heyday.

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**SAINTS hero Francis Benali has hailed the performance of Nigel Adkins as the club's manager.**

It is almost exactly a year since the 46-year-old, pictured below, was appointed, in the wake of Alan Pardew's sacking at St Mary's.

Since arriving from Scunthorpe, Adkins has led Saints to promotion from League One, thanks to a blistering run to end the last campaign, and he has now taken them to second place in the Championship at the first international break of the season, after four wins out of

five. Benali, who spent 17 years at Saints, has been thrilled with the performance of the team under Adkins, who he believes has been "exemplary" since being appointed.

"You can only judge him on what he's done to date, and that so far has been fantastic," he said.

"We've been promoted and we've started this season in an incredible manner, so there's nothing to criticise and fault.

"There were probably question marks about his appointment initially, given the circumstances that Alan Pardew left and whether it was right to dismiss him at that point or not."

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# Boss Nigel is a satisfied man



**SATISFIED:** Saints boss Nigel Adkins is happy with his side's start to the campaign.

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**NIGEL Adkins believes Saints are in great shape – both literally and metaphorically – as they headed into this weekend's international break.**

The team currently has a week-end off, as the Premier League and Championship take a back seat to England.

That has given everyone a chance to sit back and assess Saints' start to the season, which has been pretty spectacular.

Four wins out of five in the league see them sitting second in the table, while they have also cruised into the third round of the Carling Cup.

Adkins is pleased with the opening couple of weeks, and believes it is partly down to the physical shape the squad are in.

"I think we've had an exceptionally good pre-season and the lads are in great nick," said the manager.

"We've played some good football and had a good start in terms of winning games and playing good football, penetrating football and scoring goals.

"Even in the game at Leicester,

who are one of the favourites, we have gone there and second half totally controlled the game.

"You look at the stats afterwards when you analyse it and the fitness side and we are in great nick physically, which is a great improvement from where we were from Christmas onwards.

"Great credit to the players and the fitness staff, like Nick Harvey, nutritionist Mike, and everybody working very hard.

"I think the training that we do is very good and you can see that in how we're trying to play and physically how good we are."

The 3-2 defeat at Leicester last weekend ended an incredible run of ten consecutive league victories.

And Adkins is thrilled that the players seem to have developed a real winning mentality.

"Since we joined this magnificent football club we want to win every game," he said.

"Every game we try and win and we've been okay up to now, but we've got to try and keep that mentality about ourselves.

"We are trying to keep progressing and keep playing football the way I want to play which is entertaining, passing the football and try and be penetrative and try and score goals."

## Benali hails Adkins' work with Saints

● **From front page.**

"But from what I've seen, and what he's done and achieved with the team on the football pitch, it's been exemplary."

Benali, pictured, has not been shocked by Saints' sensational start to the season.

"It's been absolutely amazing, and in some ways not a surprise really, because of the way the boys and the team performed last year," he said.

"It's been exactly the case that the momentum that we've heard spoken about has carried on throughout the

close season.

"They've picked up exactly where they left off last season.

"It's certainly been the perfect start, or as much as anyone could have wished for really."

Although the team are currently sitting pretty in the automatic promotion places, Benali has urged caution to those who might already be dreaming of the Premier

League next year.

But he is not ruling out the possibility of Saints finishing in the top six and giving it a real go.

"Anyone who's realistic and honest enough will know, as fantastic a start as it is, any football season – no matter what division you're in – is a long, hard, slog," he said.

"Lots of things can happen between now and the end of the season – injuries, loss of form, suspensions, all kinds of things.

"It's a tough ask to keep that momentum right throughout the campaign.

"But that's not to say it's impossible.

"Teams do it, and it can be done.

"If you get that little bit of luck go your way then there's no reason that we shouldn't be right up there come the end of the season.

"But it's the perfect start. It's much better being sat where they are at the moment, than

sat looking up at the rest of the table with only a point or two on the board."

Benali added: "Results and winning breeds confidence, and I'm sure among the squad that's sky high right now."

"I would be virtually certain that any game they're going into at the moment they'll be going in with the mindset to win it, not just pick up a point here and there, or win the odd game at home.

"They'll be going into any match, home or away, to pick up maximum points."



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# Saints Spotlight



## Defender stable after nightclub incident

SAINTS star Dan Seaborne was today described as being in a stable and conscious condition despite suffering life-threatening head injuries in an incident outside a city nightclub in the early hours of Friday morning.

The 24-year-old defender, pictured, was awake and talking to medical staff who are treating him at Southampton's specialist Wessex

Neurological Unit for a suspected fractured skull.

Seaborne suffered the injury around 2.45am on Friday after being ordered to leave Junk nightclub in London Road with a friend – understood to be a fellow footballer from Peterborough.

The player's family and friends as well as Saints manager Nigel Adkins and the club doctor have all been at

his hospital bedside.

Seaborne was rushed to Southampton General Hospital around 3.30am after a doctor and paramedics spent some time treating him on the ground outside the venue.

It is believed they managed to bring him round and he was initially conscious in the ambulance, but his condition deteriorated during the journey.

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**THE close of the transfer window would have been a bitter-sweet moment for Nigel Adkins.**

The Saints boss, like many of his counterparts, must have breathed a sigh of relief at 11pm on Wednesday.

The madness, at least for a short while, is over and it's back to the football – thank goodness.

But the close of this summer's window wasn't an entirely welcome one for the Saints manager.

After all, it shut with his business incomplete and he must have longed for just a few more frenzied days.

Adkins' priority targets for the new season had been clear for some time, at least positionally.

A dominant left-sided centre half, another quality central midfielder and a proven Championship striker.

In one of those departments – midfield – we can be certain Adkins has been successful.

In another – centre back – we must withhold judgement.

And in the final area – striker – we know the club has failed.

Billy Sharp seemed a certainty to join, but he turned Saints down after they had agreed a £3.25m fee with Doncaster.

That was the first blow, but it was not to be the last. Attention turned to highly-rated Burnley youngster Jay Rodriguez.

### FURIOUS

But, despite a furious pursuit of the 22-year-old, which included bids of £4.5m and £5m, Saints were met with firm resistance by the Clarets.

MK Dons frontman Sam Baldock was another target, but he opted for West Ham over St Mary's.

But, while Saints may have failed to add to their forward line, that is far from a disaster.

Rickie Lambert and David Connolly have forged an excellent pairing in the opening weeks of the season, while Lee Barnard is still in reserve.

It is in the centre of midfield where Adkins has been most successful in the transfer market.

Jack Cork's signing has been an inspired one. Adkins has said Cork was top of his list of targets this summer, and it is clear to see why.

The former Chelsea man's performances in midfield have truly elevated the team in that position.

At the back, it remains to be seen how well Saints have bought. Jos Hooiveld arrived on loan until January from Celtic in the final moments before the deadline.

# Saints out of time in transfer race

**WANTED:** Burnley striker Jay Rodriguez was a target for Saints.

The Dutchman is a towering, left-footed centre half – ticking all the physical attributes Adkins was after, but the 28-year-old was far from first choice. That tag went to Tunisian international Ammar Jemal, who was all set to sign from Swiss side Young Boys, before a late disagreement with Saints saw his move collapse.

The club then failed to get a deal for QPR's Kaspars Gorkss over the line, with Gorkss joined Reading instead.

And, finally, after agreeing a fee for Bristol City's Liam Fontaine, Saints pulled out of the transfer after expressing reservations over the player's ankle.

Hooiveld's arrival signalled the end of an increasingly calamitous search for a new centre back, but we must wait to see

whether Saints have completely salvaged the situation, or whether they will pay the price for failing to complete one of

their earlier deals.

Hooiveld's signing marked the fourth new player of the summer.

Adkins always insisted that Saints would add sensibly, sagely refusing to overhaul the squad that earned an escape from League One.

True to his word, the club have introduced only a small amount of new blood to their system.

On top of Cork and Hooiveld, only Steve De Ridder and Danny Fox have been acquired.

Of course, Saints have lost players too. Midfielder Oscar Gobern turned his back on a new contract to join Huddersfield and want-away winger Jason Puncheon, pictured, who was loaned out to QPR right

on the deadline. The biggest departure, though, was unquestionably Alex Chamberlain to Arsenal.

The loss of any talented young player can only be soothed so much by money. But the block-

buster £12m deal was good business for all concerned.

Arsenal finally got their man, while Saints received over the odds for a player they didn't yet rely enormously on. The biggest frustration in the wake of that deal is that Adkins has been able to spend so little of the money – just £1.8m on Fox.

But Saints' squad was never one that needed an enormous amount of work – the fact the team sits second in the Championship table right now proves that. They have already shown beyond a shadow of a doubt that they belong in this league.

However, sustaining a promotion push for an entire season, requires enormous depth – as well as some good fortune.

While Adkins will be pleased with some of the work in the transfer market this summer, there is no hiding from the fact that the club was unable to complete everything he had hoped for. How much, if at all, that hurts Saints remains to be seen.

But Adkins probably wishes he had just a little more time to work with.

### CRICKET

## Win boosts Hampshire survival bid

IMRAN Tahir said farewell with two wickets this morning as Hampshire completed a vital victory against Somerset at Taunton.

Now contracted by South Africa, Tahir will miss Hampshire's last two games of this season, against Lancashire at Liverpool before Warwickshire visit The Rose Bowl in the last round of games, to prepare for the Proteas' forthcoming series against Australia.

And he will be replaced by Simon Katich next year, when he is expected to be playing for South Africa against England. But he finished with 4-125 this morning after taking two of the last three Somerset wickets to fall as Hampshire completed victory by an innings and 61 runs.

Somerset resumed on 266-7 this morning, still 157 behind Hampshire's first-innings 627-9 declared – the county's highest total for six years. But despite some resistance from Alfonso Thomas and Murali Kartik, who added 50 for the eighth wicket this morning, Hampshire completed a third win in



IMRAN TAHIR

four LV County Championship games before lunch.

Somerset were bowled out for 362 in their second innings.

Thomas (94) drove Tahir to captain Jimmy Adams at mid-on and after Dimi Mascarenhas (3-70) trapped Kartik lbw playing no shot, it was fitting that Hampshire's leg spinner took the final wicket, with Chris Wood holding on at point to dismiss Steve Kirby.

Adams, deputising for Dominic Cork, is Hampshire's first captain since Mark Nicholas in 1993 to lead the county to three successive away wins.

Although Hampshire's latest win is not enough to take them off the bottom of the first division, the 23 points they earned at Taunton has taken them to within 19 of a place outside the relegation zone.

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# CHAMPIONSHIP SPOTLIGHT

## Poyet hails 'major coup' for Brighton

BRIGHTON have confirmed the signing of former Spain midfielder Vicente Rodriguez.

The 30-year-old left Valencia in the summer and has joined the Seagulls on a one-year deal.

Vicente has been capped 38 times by his country, and also has two Primera Division titles and a UEFA Cup winner's medal to his name.

Albion manager Gus Poyet told the club's official website: "Vicente is the special player we wanted.

"He has great qualities in terms of his ability and flexibility to play in a range of different positions.

"He also brings a great experience having played at the top level for the last 10 years with Valencia.

"This is a major coup to bring him to the Amex."

BIRMINGHAM have confirmed striker Chris Wood has extended his loan deal with the club until October 2.



CHRIS WOOD

The New Zealand international scored his first goal for the Blues since joining from West Brom on a short-term deal in the 2-2 draw against Watford and manager Chris Hughton is delighted to have been able to extend Wood's deal.

Hughton told the club's official website: "Chris is someone who has got better in the period of time he has been with us.

"I'm delighted we've got Chris for a longer period and, with the players who have been injured on the way back, we can get into a situation where we have competition for places up front, and that can only be good."

LEICESTER have agreed to extend defender Aleksandar Tunchev's loan spell with CRYSTAL PALACE until November.

The 30-year-old Bulgaria international joined Palace earlier this month after signing a new one-year contract at King Power Stadium.

Tunchev has started four games for the Eagles since joining and has recently earned a recall to the Bulgaria national squad, his first call-up in over three years.

**RAIDER:** Craig Mackail-Smith Brighton's signing from Posh.



**CRAIG Mackail-Smith** was Brighton and Hove Albion's main transfer target of the summer, according to manager Gus Poyet.

Seagulls signed the 27-year-old striker from Peterborough for a club record fee believed to be around £3.5m.

Poyet told BBC Sussex: "He was the one I asked the chairman to get, we tried really, really hard to get him.

"I know what he is capable of doing – that's why he was my target. I'm a happy man."

Poyet continued: "The chairman, Tony Bloom, and John Stephenson (Head of Football Operations) have been excellent, doing what was needed to get the player."

The Uruguayan said Mackail-Smith, who scored 35 goals for Posh last season, will give his side an added dimension up front.

"Without doubt he will bring plenty of goals to the team, but also an unbelievable work rate," Poyet continued.

"Opposition defenders will have to be on their toes all the time.

"He will always give you something. Even on a bad day, he doesn't stop running."

Mackail-Smith, who had been linked with a move to Saints told the *Peterborough Evening Telegraph* it was Poyet's vision that persuaded him to choose Brighton ahead of clubs including West Ham, Leicester and Queens Park Rangers.

"I was very impressed with everything Gus Poyet had to say, he sold me his vision for the club and where he wants it to go, which is very exciting," said Mackail-Smith.

"I did speak to other clubs, but this

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### CHAMPIONSHIP TRANSFERS – SUMMER 2011

#### BARNSLEY

**Players in:** David Perkins (Colchester, free), Craig Davies (Chesterfield, £700,000), Miles Addison (Derby, loan until January), Matt Done (Rochdale, undisclosed), Jim McNulty (Brighton, undisclosed), Scott Wiseman (Rochdale, free), Rob Edwards (Blackpool, free), Danny Drinkwater (Manchester United, loan), Cameron Park (Middlesbrough, loan).

**Players out:** Martin Devaney, Danny Fearehough, Conor Branson, Steven Bennett (all released), Matthew Hill (Blackpool, free), Liam Dickinson (Plymouth, free), Jason Shackell (Derby, £1million), Hugo Colace (Estudiantes Tecos, free), Kern Miller (Accrington, loan until January).

#### BIRMINGHAM

**Players in:** Chris Burke (Cardiff, free), Marlon King (Coventry, free), Morgaro Gomis (Dundee United, free), Adam Rooney (Inverness, free), Steven Caldwell (Wigan, free), Boaz Myhill (West Brom, season-long loan), Jonathan Spector (West Ham, free), Guirane N'Daw (St Etienne, loan), Chris Wood (West Brom, loan).

**Players out:** Kevin Phillips & Barry Ferguson (Blackpool, free), Marcus Bent, Martin Jiranek, Stuart Parnaby, James McFadden (all released), Sebastian Larsson (Sunderland, free), Maik Taylor (retired), Craig Gardner (Sunderland, undisclosed), Lee Bowyer (Ipswich, free), Roger Johnson (Wolves, undisclosed), Ben Foster (West Brom, season-long loan), Michel (Getafe, undisclosed), Robin Shroote (Stevenage, free).

#### BLACKPOOL

**Players in:** Bojan Djordjic (Videoton, free), Matthew Hill (Barnsley, free), Kevin Phillips & Barry Ferguson (both Birmingham, free), Craig Sutherland (unattached), Tom Ince (Liverpool, undisclosed), Miguel Llera (unattached), Paul Bignot (Newport, undisclosed), Bob Harris (Queen of the South, free), Gerardo Bruna (Liverpool, undisclosed), James Hurst (West Brom, loan), Daniel Bogdanovic (Sheff Utd, undisclosed).

**Players out:** Danny Coid, Jason Euell, David Carney, Salaheddine Sbail, Richard Kingdon, Marlon Harewood (all released), Andy Reid (Nottingham Forest, free), Ishmel Demontagnac (Notts County, free), Paul Rachubka (Leeds, free), David Vaughan (Sunderland, free), Rob Edwards (Barnsley, free), Charlie Adam (Liverpool, £6.75million), DJ Campbell (QPR, £1.25million), Ashley Eastham (Bury, loan), Thomas Barkhuizen (Hereford, loan), Malaury Martin (Middlesbrough, free).

#### BRIGHTON

**Players in:** Will Hoskins (Bristol Rovers, £500,000), Will Buckley (Watford, £1million), Roland Bergkamp (Excelsior, compensation TBC), Craig Mackail-Smith (Peterborough, £3.25million), Kazenga LuaLua (Newcastle, loan until January), Romain Vincelot (Dagenham, undisclosed), Ryan Harley (Swansea, undisclosed).

**Players out:** Radostin Kishishev, Cristian Baz, Agustin Battipiedi, Fran Sandaza (all released), Glenn Murray (Crystal Palace, free), Chris Holroyd (Rotherham, free), James Tunnicliffe (Wylcombe,

free), Elliott Bennett (Norwich, £1.5million), Jim McNulty (Barnsley, undisclosed), Gary Hart (Eastbourne Borough, free).

#### BRISTOL CITY

**Players in:** Yannick Bolasie (Plymouth, £90,000), Ryan Taylor (Rotherham, undisclosed), Neil Kilkenny (Leeds, free).

**Players out:** Patrick Hoban, Jimmy Keohane (both released), John Akinde (Crawley, £70,000), Ivan Sproule (Hibernian, free), Stephen Henderson (Portsmouth, free), Lee Johnson (Chesterfield, loan).

#### BURNLEY

**Players in:** Richard Ecksley (Toronto, undisclosed), Ben Mee (Manchester City, season loan), Kieran Trippier (Manchester City, season loan), Zavon Hines (West Ham, tribunal), Danny Ings (Bournemouth, undisclosed), Jon Stewart (unattached), Keith Treacy (Preston, undisclosed), Dean Overson (Bradford, free), Junior Stanislas (West Ham, undisclosed).

**Players out:** Kevin McDonald, Chris Lynch, Nik Kudersky, Chris Anderson, Michael John King, Remco van der Schaaf, Graham Alexander (all released), Steven Thompson (St Mirren, free), Clarke Carlisle (Preston, season loan), Chris Iwelumo (Watford, undisclosed), Chris Eagles (Bolton, undisclosed), Tyrone Mears (Bolton, undisclosed), Kevin Long (Accrington, loan), Danny Fox (Southampton, undisclosed), Leon Cort (Charlton, loan), Wes Fletcher (Accrington, loan).

#### CARDIFF

**Players in:** Craig Conway (Dundee United, free), Don Cowie (Watford, free), Andrew Taylor (Middlesbrough, free), Robert Earnshaw (Nottingham Forest, free), Aron Gunnarsson (Coventry, free), Joe Mason (Plymouth, undisclosed), Kenny Miller (Bursaspor, £870,000), Filip Kiss (Slovak Bratislava, loan), Ben Turner (Coventry, undisclosed).

**Players out:** Gavin Rae, Martin John (both released), Chris Burke (Birmingham, free), Adam Matthews (Celtic, £200,000), Michael Chopra (Ipswich, £1.5million), Jay Bothroyd (QPR, free).

#### COVENTRY

**Players in:** Chris Dunn (Northampton, undisclosed), Joe Murphy (Scunthorpe, free), Cody McDonald (Norwich, undisclosed).

**Players out:** Michael McIndoe, Michael Quirke, Isaac Osbourne (all released), Marlon King (Birmingham, free), Stephen O'Halloran (Carlisle, free), Keiren Westwood (Sunderland, free), Lee Carsley (retired), Aron Gunnarsson (Cardiff, free), Ben Turner (Cardiff, undisclosed).

#### CRYSTAL PALACE

**Players in:** Glenn Murray (Brighton, free), Kagisho Dikgacoi (Fulham, undisclosed), Mile Jedinak (Gendebirigi, free), Jonathan Parr (Aalesund, undisclosed), Andrew Davies (Stoke, loan), Ryan McGivern (Manchester City, loan), Peter Ramage (QPR, loan), Anthony Gardner (unattached), Aleksandar Tunchev (Leicester, loan).

**Players out:** Claude Davis, Kieran Djilali (both released), Neil Darns (Leicester, free), Adam Barrett (Bournemouth, undisclosed), Allassane N'Diaye (Southend, season loan).

#### DERBY

**Players in:** Frank Fielding (Blackburn, £300,000), Jamie Ward (Sheffield United, £600,000), Theo Robinson (Millwall, undisclosed), Craig Bryson (Kilmarnock, £500,000), Nathan Tyson (Nottingham Forest, free), Jason Shackell (Barnsley, £1million), Chris Maguire (Aberdeen, free), Adam Legzdins (Burton, undisclosed), Kevin Kilbane (Hull, loan), Chris Riggott (unattached).

**Players out:** Chris Porter (Sheffield United, free), Greg Mills (released), Arnaud Mendy (Macclesfield, free), Robbie Savage (retired), Ben Pringle (Rotherham, free), Miles Addison (Barnsley, loan until January), Luke Varney (Portsmouth, undisclosed), Ross Atkins (Burton, loan).

#### DONCASTER

**Players in:** Tommy Spurr (Sheffield Wednesday, £200,000), Kyle Bennett (Bury, undisclosed), James Baxendale (Leeds, free), Richard Naylor (Leeds, free), Chris Brown (Preston, free), Oscar Radford (unattached, free), Rachid Bouhenna (Sedan, free), Giles Barnes (West Brom, free), Milad Lalkovic (Chelsea, loan), Ryan Mason (Tottenham, loan).

**Players out:** Wayne Thomas, Dennis Souza, Steve Brooker (all released), Byron Webster (Northampton, free), Ryan Burge (Port Vale, free), Waide Fairhurst (Macclesfield, undisclosed).

#### HULL

**Players in:** Joe Dudgeon (Manchester United, £80,000), Corry Evans (Manchester United, £500,000), Dele Adebola (Nottingham Forest, free), Jack Hobbs (Leicester, undisclosed), Paul McKenna (Nottingham Forest, free), Peter Gulacsi (Liverpool, season loan), Martin Pusic (unattached), Robbie Brady (Manchester United, loan), Jamie Devitt (Bradford, loan).

**Players out:** Matt Duke, Craig Fagan, Anthony Gardner, Tijani Beldai (all released), Nelsonto Solano (Hartlepool, free), Liam Cooper (Huddersfield, season loan), Kevin Kilbane (Derby, loan), Jimmy Bullard (Ipswich, free), Will Atkinson (Plymouth, loan), Mark Cullen (Bury, loan).

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## CHAMPIONSHIP SPOTLIGHT

# Seagulls splash out for ace Craig

move felt right for me. The manager made me feel that he really wanted me."

The fee Brighton paid for the livewire striker shows the regard they have for him and eclipses most of the money paid out by Championship clubs.

Ipswich paid £1.5million for striker Michael Chopra from Cardiff, while Leicester aplashed out £1.5million for Leeds goalkeeper Kasper Schmeichel, whose superb display frustrated Saints in their only league defeat so far.

Cardiff also brought in Kenny Miller from Bursaspor for £870,000.

But most of the big money moves were in the other direction, with Ipswich receiving £8m for Connor

Wickham from Sunderland, Blackpool coining in £6.75million for the sale of Charlie Adam to Liverpool and £1.25million for DJ Campbell, who went to newly promoted QPR and Saints topping the lot when Arsenal agreed an initial £12m for Alex Chamberlain.

Watford's Danny Graham also went to Premier League newcomers Swansea City for £3.5m and Will Buckley to Brighton for £1m.

**MAIN MEN: Nigel Adkins, of Saints, meets Gus Poyet during last season's League 1 promotion chase.**



## Ipswich can bank £12m for Connor

SUNDERLAND paid a reported £8million to complete the transfer of Ipswich striker Connor Wickham but the deal could be worth in excess of £12m to the Championship side.

The 18-year-old has signed a four-year deal with the Black Cats with an initial fee of £8.1m changing hands.

Wickham had been linked with a number of Premier League clubs but decided to join Steve Bruce's men.

Bruce said: "Naturally we are absolutely delighted he has chosen to come to Sunderland.

The youngster's record is already startling.

- Made Ipswich debut 11 days after his 16th birthday
- Broke Jason Dozzell's record of being Ipswich's youngest player by 46 days
- Scored 13 Championship goals from 33 starts
- Sale eclipses the Ipswich record £6m sales of both Richard Wright and Kieron Dyer
- Football League Young Player of the Year 2010

After joining Ipswich as a trainee in July 2008 Wickham made 37 first-team starts and

### IPSWICH

**Players in:** Ivar Ingimarsson (Reading, free), Nathan Ellington (Watford, free), Michael Chopra (Cardiff, £1.5million), Aaron Cresswell (Tranmere, tribunal), Lee Bowyer (Birmingham, free), David Stockdale (Fulham, season loan), Jay Emmanuel-Thomas (Arsenal, undisclosed), Jimmy Bullard (Hull, free), Ibrahima Sonko (unattached), Daryl Murphy (Celtic, loan), Keith Andrews (Blackburn, loan).

**Players out:** Pablo Counago (released), Kevin Lisbie (released), Ian McLoughlin (MK Dons, free), Brian Murphy, Alan Quinn, Reggie Lambe, David Cawley (all released), Gareth McAuley (West Brom, free), David Norris (Portsmouth, free), Tom Eastman (Colchester, free), Troy Brown (Rotherham, free), Connor Wickham (Sunderland, £8million), Marton Fulop (West Brom, free), Jamie Griffiths (Plymouth, loan).

### LEEDS

**Players in:** Paul Rachubka (Blackpool, free), Michael Brown (Portsmouth, free), Andy Lonergan (Preston, undisclosed), Andy Keogh (Wolves, loan until January), Darren O'Dea (Celtic, loan).

**Players out:** Shane Higgs (released), Richard Naylor (Doncaster, free), Neil Kilkeny (Bristol City, free), Kasper Schmeichel (Leicester, £1.5million), Bradley Johnson (Norwich, free), James Baxendale (Doncaster, free), Max Gradel (St Etienne, undisclosed), Mike Grella (Brentford, free).

### LEICESTER

**Players in:** Lee Peltier (Huddersfield, £700,000), Neil Dams (Crystal Palace, free), Kasper Schmeichel (Leeds, £1.5million), Sean St Ledger (Preston, undisclosed), David Nugent (Portsmouth, free), Matt Mills (Reading, undisclosed), John Pantsil (Fulham, free), Michael Johnson (Manchester City, season loan), Gelson Fernandes (Saint Etienne, season-long loan), Michael Ball (unattached), Paul Konchesky (Liverpool, undisclosed).

**Players out:** Ricardo, Robert Ambrusics, Ashley Chambers, Nathan Hicks, Jorin John, Ben Milnes, Luke O'Neill, Aman Verma, Adi Yussuf (all released), Craig King (Telford, free), Michael Lamey (Wisla Krakow, free), Jack Hobbs (Hull, undisclosed), Cian Bolger (Bristol Rovers, six-month loan), Conrad Logan (Rotherham, six-month loan), Dany N'Gueassan (Millwall, undisclosed), Liam Moore (Bradford, loan), Aleksandar Tunchev (Crystal Palace, loan), Tom Parkes (Burton, loan), Shane Byrne (Bury, loan).



**KASPER SCHMEICHEL**

### MIDDLESBROUGH

**Players in:** Curtis Main (Darlington, free), Carl Ikeme (Wolves, loan), Faris Haroun (unattached), Malaury Martin (Blackpool, free).

**Players out:** Maximilian Haas (released), Willo Flood (Dundee United, free), Kris Boyd (Eskisehirspor, free), Andrew Taylor (Cardiff, free), Leroy Lita (Swansea, £1.75m), Jonathan Grounds (Chesterfield, loan), Cameron Park (Barnsley, loan), Lee Miller (Carlisle, loan), Ben Gibson (Plymouth, loan), Didier Digard (Nice, undisclosed).

### MILLWALL

**Players in:** Ryan Allsop (West Brom, £80,000), Therry Racon (Charlton, free), Hameur Bouazza (Arles-Avignon, £175,000), Darius Henderson (Sheffield United, undisclosed), Jordan Stewart (Skoda Xanthi, free), Dany N'Gueassan (Leicester, undisclosed).

**Players out:** Patrick O'Connor, Kieron Hughes-Mason (both released), Marc Laird (Leyton Orient, free), John Sullivan (Charlton, free), Steve Morison (Norwich, £2.5million), Theo Robinson (Derby, undisclosed), Neil Harris (Southend, free), Ashley Grimes (Rochdale, free), Andy Frampton (Gillingham, free), Danny Schofield (Rotherham, free).

### NOTTINGHAM FOREST

**Players in:** Andy Reid (Blackpool, free), Jonathan Greening (Fulham, undisclosed), George Boateng (unattached), Matt Derbyshire (Olympiakos, undisclosed), Ishmael Miller (West Brom, £1.2million).

**Players out:** Nathan Tyson (Derby, free), Mark Byrne (Barnet, free), Kelvin Wilson (Celtic, free), Dele Adebola (Hull, free), Paul McKenna (Hull, free), Julian Bennett (Sheffield Wednesday, free), Robert Earnshaw (Cardiff, free), Joe Garner (Watford, undisclosed).

### PETERBOROUGH

**Players in:** Paul Jones (Exeter, free), Ryan Tunnicliffe (Manchester United, six-month loan), Scott Wootton (Manchester United, six-month loan), Ben Gordon (Chelsea, loan), Josh Thompson (Celtic, loan), Nicky Ajose (Manchester United, undisclosed), Emile Sinclair (Macclesfield, undisclosed).

**Players out:** James McKeown (released), Seth Nana Ofori-Twumasi (Northampton, free), Chris Whelpdale (Gillingham, free), Craig Mackail-Smith (Brighton, £3.25million), Rene Howe (Torquay, free).

### PORTSMOUTH

**Players in:** David Norris (Ipswich, free), Jason Pearce (Bournemouth, undisclosed), Luke Varney (Derby, undisclosed), Stephen Henderson (Bristol City, free), Benjani Mwaruwari (unattached), Jed Wallace (Leves, undisclosed).

**Players out:** Richard Hughes, Danny Webber (all released), Marlon Pack (Cheltenham, free), Michael Brown (Leeds), Nadir Gifci (Kayserispor, free), Daryl Fiahavan (Bournemouth, free), David Nugent (Leicester, free).

### READING

**Players in:** Mikele Leigertwood (QPR, free), Bongani Khumalo (Tottenham, season loan), Joseph Mills (Southampton, undisclosed), Adam Le Fondre (Rotherham, undisclosed), Kaspars Gorkss (QPR, undisclosed).

**Players out:** Ben Hamer, Ethan Gage, Abdulai Bell-Baggie, Danny Joyce (all released), Scott Davies (Crawley, free), Julian Kelly (Notts County, free), Ivar Ingimarsson (Ipswich, free), Matt Mills (Leicester, undisclosed), David Mooney (Leyton Orient, free), Shane Long (West Brom, undisclosed), Brett Williams (Rotherham, loan), Michail Antonio (Colchester, loan), Nicholas Bignall (Exeter, loan), Jake Taylor (Aldershot, loan).

### SAINTS

**Players in:** Jos Hooiveld (loan, Celtic), Jack Cork (Chelsea, undisclosed), Steve de Ridder (De Graafschap, undisclosed), Danny Fox (Burnley, undisclosed).

**Players out:** Anthony Pulis, Tony Garrod, Callum McNish (all released), Oscar Gobern (Huddersfield, tribunal), Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain (Arsenal, initial £12million), Joseph Mills (Reading, undisclosed), Ryan Doble (Bournemouth, loan).

### WATFORD

**Players in:** Craig Forsyth (Dundee, undisclosed), David Mirfin (Scunthorpe, free), Mark Yeates (Sheffield United, undisclosed), Prince Buaben (Dundee United, free), Chris Iwelumo (Burnley, undisclosed), Tom James (Stratford, free), Jonathan Hogg (Aston Villa, loan), Andreas Weimann (Aston Villa, loan), Joe Garner (Nottingham Forest, undisclosed).

**Players out:** Danny Graham (Swansea, £3.5million), Will Buckley (Brighton, £1million), Liam Henderson (York, free), Mat Sadler (Walsall, free), Nathan Ellington (Ipswich, free), Don Cowie (Cardiff, free), Michael Bryan (Bradford, loan), Adam Thompson (Brentford, loan), Eddie Oshodi (released), Tom Aldred (released).

### WEST HAM

**Players in:** Abdoulaye Faye (Stoke, free), Kevin Nolan (Newcastle, undisclosed), Matt Taylor (Bolton, undisclosed), Joey O'Brien (Bolton, free), John Carew (Aston Villa, free), George McCartney (Sunderland, season loan), Brian Montenegro (Club Deportivo Maldonado, loan), Sam Baldock (MK Dons, undisclosed), Papa Bouba Diop (unattached, free), Henri Lansbury (Arsenal, loan), David Bentley (Tottenham, season loan).

**Players out:** Danny Gabbidon (QPR, free), Matthew Upson, Lars Jacobsen, Zaven Hines (all released), Manuel Da Costa (Lokomotiv Moscow, £1.3m), Radoslaw Kovac (Basle, £500,000), Demba Ba (Newcastle, undisclosed), Kieron Dyer (QPR, free), Anthony Edgar (Yeovil, free), Jonathan Spector (Birmingham, free), Zaven Hines (Burnley, tribunal), Oliver Lee (Dagenham, loan), Cristian Montano (Notts County, loan), Scott Parker (Tottenham, undisclosed), Ahmed Abdulla (Swindon, loan), Junior Stanislas (Burnley, undisclosed).



came off the bench 35 times, scoring a total of 15 goals.

In May 2010 Wickham helped England to victory in the European Under-17 Championship, scoring the winning goal as they beat Spain 2-1 in the final.

Wickham told Sunderland's official website: "Once the fee was agreed and I met with the manager, he basically told me everything about the club and the ambitions, and it was sold."

Sunderland boss Bruce added: "He's still very young but at 6ft 3in he's a physical presence. With his height and style of play he'll offer us a threat in front of goal and complement our existing strikers.



**NOLAN**



# BEAUTIFUL SOUTH

BY DAREN WHEELER

# Signing up stars will prove good business

**THE transfer window – the excitement, the drama, the... oh, to hell with it, let's be honest, the 2011 August transfer window was deathly dull.**

When the most exciting signings at the close of play were Peter Crouch and Mikel Arteta you know it's been a bit of a let-down.

A quick perusal of various Internet message boards show that there are numerous fans unhappy at the apparent lack of transfer activity.

How can we sleep at night knowing that Saints haven't spent an extortionate amount of money on a player that isn't better than what we already have or available in January for half the price?

The transfer window isn't really about who needs what, it's about bluff and bravado. Burnley will no doubt be patting themselves on the back at slapping a ridiculous price on Jay Rodriguez's head, but I wonder if they'll be so clever come January.

I'd hazard a guess that secretly Burnley wanted Saints to buy their star striker. It's highly unlikely that Burnley will be in the promotion mix and, with the parachute payments drying up, they're hardly in a good place at the moment.

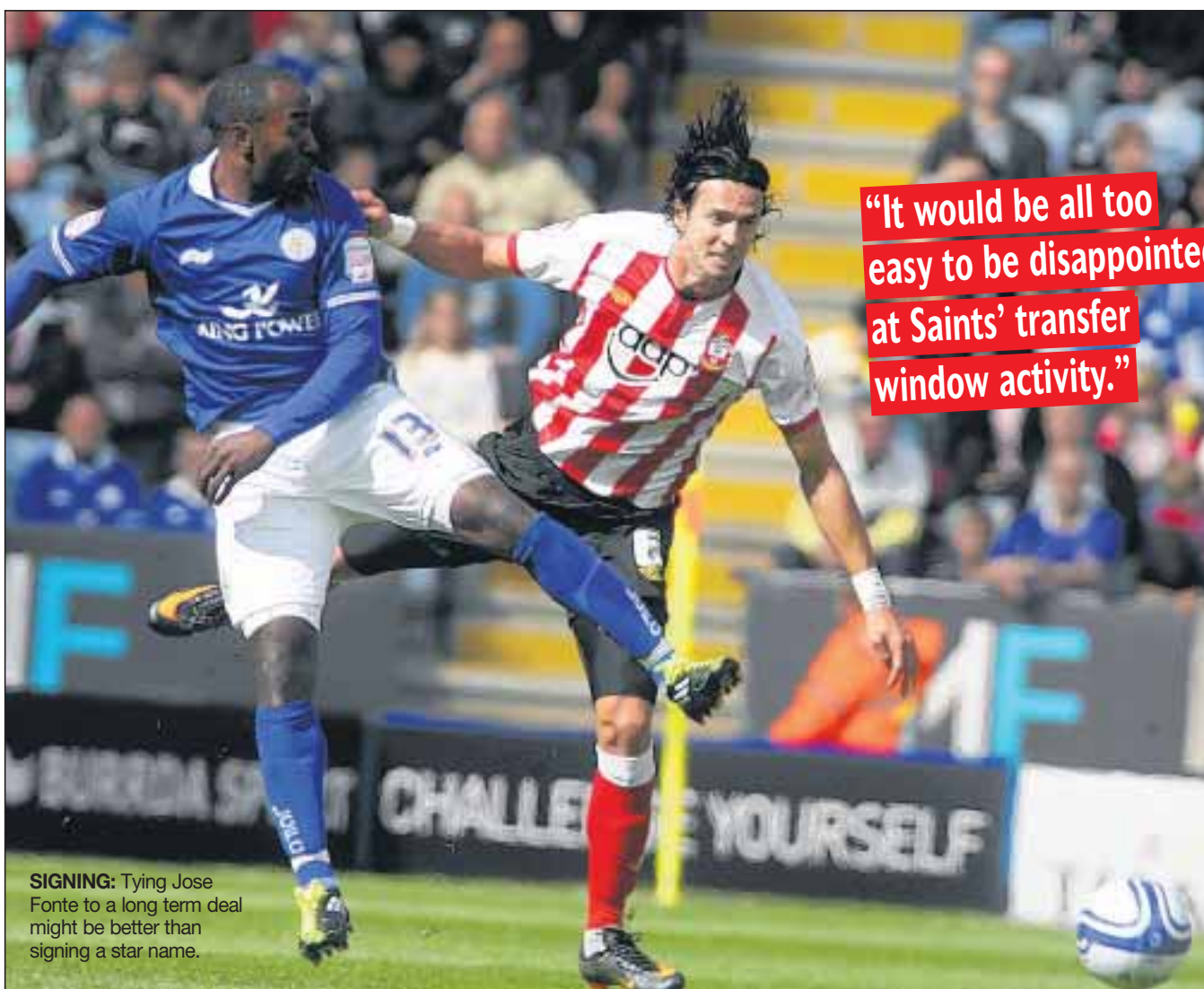
## DEEP TROUBLE

With Saints, Leicester, West Ham and Birmingham all having the potential to be big clubs in the Championship, the promotion places are few and far between.

If Burnley are honest with themselves they'll know that the clock is ticking and if they're not in the top ten or so by then they'll be in deep trouble.

I'd hazard a guess and say that if they're demanding £6 million for Rodriguez now they'll be prepared to take a lot less come January and why should Saints pay a huge fee when they could pay a lot less come the next transfer window?

Of course, with everyone knowing Saints have £12 million in the bank from the Alex Chamberlain deal and Leicester's big spending setting the transfer benchmark ludicrously high, it would be nigh on impossible for Saints to get anything resembling a decent deal at the moment.



**"It would be all too easy to be disappointed at Saints' transfer window activity."**

**SIGNING:** Tying Jose Fonte to a long term deal might be better than signing a star name.

With the £12 million in the bank and an apparent lack of "big name" signings, it would be all too easy to be disappointed at Saints' August transfer window activity.

But I think signing players we already have on long term contracts is a better bit of business.

It's disappointing not to get Jay

Rodriguez or Nicky Maynard, but keeping the likes of Adam Lallana and Jose Fonte could turn out to be our "signings" of the year.

We should count our blessings rather than worry about what might have been.

That said, there was one signing that did annoy me... the signing, or lack of it, of Jason Puncheon at

QPR. Quite how one of the wealthiest clubs in the country can take a Championship player on loan is beyond me.

Either pay the money or jog on, that should have been our answer.

After having Neil Warnock snipe at us over the non-signing of one of his players, we then had

to suffer Warnock getting a player on a "wait and see" deal.

It's farcical and it makes a mockery of the financial disparity among English football clubs.

QPR will earn a fortune from staying in the Premiership and yet here they are, grasping to avoid paying a Championship club a transfer fee... it's pitiful.



# Paine's World

The Saints legend's **EXCLUSIVE** column on all things football

## PAINEY'S PICKS

Terry's pick of the best transfer deadline day deals in recent years:

2010 Asamoah Gyan, Rennes to Sunderland, £13m

2008 Robinho, Real Madrid to Manchester City, £32.5m

2005 Michael Owen, Real Madrid to Newcastle, £17m

2004 Wayne Rooney, Everton to Manchester United, £27m

2003 Claude Makelele, Real Madrid to Chelsea, £16.6m

**ON THE MOVE:** Mikel Arteta, main pic, and Owen Hargreaves, below, were two of the biggest deadline day deals.

# Bumper day of transfer dealing

## THE English Premier League summer transfer window saw a whopping £485m spent this year.

That is just £15m less than the record 2008 window.

It is quite astounding that clubs should be so recession-resilient, given the current economic climate.

But the scramble to beat last Wednesday's 11pm deadline saw the majority of deals happening at the top end of the Premier League.

It would have come as great relief to all Arsenal supporters to see their manager, Arsene Wenger, open his moth-eaten purse.

His purchase of 6ft 6in one-paced centre back Per Mertesacker from Werder Bremen needs to be looked at a little closer.

The German international was the senior figure in a defence that conceded over 60 goals last season in the Bundesliga.

A big asset is his ability from dead-ball situations, scoring 19 goals since making his top-flight debut, for Hannover, in 2003.

That is a goal ratio not far from

two Arsenal strikers, Marouane Chamakh and Nicklas Bendtner.

And it doesn't stop there for the Gunners.

Brazilian full back Andre Santos, who loves to bomb down the wing, arrived from Fenerbahce.

I don't want to worry Arsenal supporters, but I get the feeling these two are more adept at attacking than defending.

Then there is striker Park Chu-Young, the South Korea captain, who has joined from newly-relegated Monaco, in what could be a marketing signing, rather than an asset on the field.

And the Gunners also captured Mikel Arteta, Everton's Spanish midfielder.

He forced a transfer away from Goodison Park by slapping in a transfer request just an hour before the deadline.

Joining him will be Israel captain and Chelsea player Yossi Benayoun on a year's loan.

All these signings came in the wake of the incredible 8-2 hammering at Old Trafford,

when Manchester United ran riot over a depleted Arsenal.

I just hope these signings will rekindle the passion at the Emirates and Wenger's philosophy of a passing game, which has been such a delight to watch over many seasons.

Tony Pulis, Stoke's manager, moved smoothly to secure the Honduras captain, Wilson Palacios, from Spurs.

He was joined at the Britannia Stadium by England international Peter Crouch, reluctantly I am told.

Crouch, who balked at the idea of leaving London, decided to move after he was informed

that he may not be in Spurs' 25-man squad for this season.

These signings fit

very comfortably at Stoke, as the team's natural aggression and route one football should suit both players.

One transfer that completely took me by surprise was Raul Meireles' move from Anfield to Chelsea.

The Portugal international was one of the real successes at Liverpool last season, in my opinion.

His departure may have been a case of recouping some of the £100m-plus that Kenny Dalglish has spent since his arrival back as manager.

An interesting addition to the Liverpool squad is Craig Bellamy, the Manchester City reject, who last played for the Reds in 2007.

The Welsh international, now 32-years-old, has always scored goals.

Although he only played 40 games for Manchester City, up to 2009/10, he still netted a useful 13 goals.

There were plenty of other moves that caught my eye too.

One of my favourite players, Shaun Wright-Phillips, moved to QPR – at the time becoming the 11th new arrival at Loftus Road

since the club achieved promotion to the Premier League.

Spurs finally signed last year's player-of-the-year, Scott Parker, from West Ham.

Tottenham's Scottish right-back Alan Hutton has joined Aston Villa, while many more players have moved on, hoping for success at their new clubs.

But there is one transfer above all others that really fascinates me.

That is Owen Hargreaves' move from the red half of Manchester to the blue half.

Hargreaves was released by Manchester United after a four-year injury-blighted stay.

At his best, Hargreaves has the ability to transform a team's performance with his boundless energy.

I liked his attitude and persistence putting himself on show, through a video, hoping to prove his fitness to any club that would give him a chance.

City stepped in and have given him a one-year contract.

Let's now hope his fortunes change for the better and this bundle of energy can grace the Premier League again with his presence.





# Saints Spotlight



## SAINTS' FIRST TEAM FIXTURES AND RESULTS 2011/12



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## AUGUST

Sat 6 Leeds ..... H  
 Tues 9 Torquay (CC1) ..... H  
 Sat 13 Barnsley ..... A  
 Tues 16 Ipswich ..... A  
 Sat 20 Millwall ..... H  
 Sat 27 Leicester ..... A  
 Tues 30 Swindon (CC2) ..... A

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## SEPTEMBER

Sat 10 Notts Forest ..... H  
 Sun 18 Birmingham ..... H  
 Sat 24 Burnley ..... A  
 Wed 28 Cardiff ..... A

## OCTOBER

Sat 1 Watford ..... H  
 Sat 15 Derby ..... A  
 Tues 18 West Ham ..... H  
 Sat 22 Reading ..... A  
 Sat 29 Middlesbrough ..... H

## NOVEMBER

Tues 1 Peterborough ..... H  
 Sat 5 Coventry ..... A  
 Sat 19 Brighton ..... H  
 Sat 26 Bristol City ..... A  
 Tues 29 Hull ..... H

## DECEMBER

Sat 3 Doncaster ..... A  
 Sat 10 Blackpool ..... H  
 Sun 18 Portsmouth ..... A  
 Mon 26 Crystal Palace ..... H  
 Fri 30 Bristol City ..... H

## JANUARY

Mon 2 Brighton ..... A  
 Sat 14 Notts Forest ..... A  
 Sat 21 Leicester ..... H  
 Tues 31 Cardiff ..... H

## FEBRUARY

Sat 4 Birmingham ..... A  
 Sat 11 Burnley ..... H  
 Tues 17 West Ham ..... A  
 Sat 18 Derby ..... H  
 Sat 25 Watford ..... A

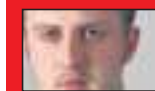
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Sat 3 Leeds ..... A  
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 Sat 10 Barnsley ..... H  
 Sat 17 Millwall ..... A  
 Tues 20 Hull ..... A  
 Sat 24 Doncaster ..... H  
 Sat 31 Blackpool ..... A

## APRIL

Sat 7 Portsmouth ..... H  
 Mon 9 Crystal Palace ..... A  
 Sat 14 Reading ..... H  
 Tues 17 Peterborough ..... A  
 Sat 21 Middlesbrough ..... A  
 Sat 28 Coventry ..... H

# Is no news good news?



## A VIEW FROM THE STANDS with Saints fan Dan Kerins

**TRANSFER deadline day has passed once again, although this year it's hard to garner exactly what the overriding feeling is amongst Saints fans.**

The day itself concluded without too much drama at St. Mary's, despite many hoping for some big money arrivals.

Taken as a whole, the window hasn't been too bad.

Jack Cork is a top notch addition and, for just £750,000, is astounding value.

Steve De Ridder is still an unknown quantity but looks promising.

The Danny Fox deal seems a bit odd on the surface, as it has still to be revealed exactly what plans Adkins has for him – but he is certainly a capable player.

The 11th hour signing of De Hooiveld again looks like a sensible addition in a position that needed another option.

Departures of Puncheon and Chamberlain actually seem like great business.

The fee from Arsenal for the latter is phenomenal and despite his talent, few seem sorry to see Puncheon go.

So the deals we know were completed look solid bits of business.

What intrigues me – not worries – is why other deals didn't happen.

Saints were certainly keen to get Tunisian defender Ammar Jemal, but the deal fell down in rather bad terms, going by the quotes from the player himself, and whatever went on over Jasper Gorkss certainly

left a bad taste in Neil Warnock's mouth – although, to be fair, Warnock isn't known for a cheery disposition.

Without knowing what went on behind closed doors it's not really worth getting too bogged down in it, but I'm sure we'd all like to know who was top of Saints' list of targets, even just for idle curiosity.

So as we look to the loan window – presumably for a new striker – we just have to hope that neither Lambert or Connolly get injured.

The start we've had to life in this division has been superb and certainly blew away my expectations.

But if we are indeed looking at replicating what Norwich did last year – which was fairly exceptional lest we forget – we do need a bit more depth up top. After all, the Canaries did add seven new players to the side that won League One – we've added four.

Overall, I'm pleased with the transfers overseen by Saints. In fact, when it comes to Cork, I'm thrilled, as he has already added a new dimension to the team's play.

But, as ever in football, it is vital to keep improving. It is important our fantastic August doesn't give us false expectations.

I know this reads a bit doom and gloom – which most certainly is not how I view Saints' chances – but I've allowed to myself to be carried away before, and the deflation is so much worse as a result.

We have a good squad playing some superb football. But let's not get too carried away just yet, please?



**GOOD BUSINESS:** Jack Cork has already proved a shrewd investment for Saints.

	LA	LG	CA	CG	CSA	CSG
KELVIN DAVIS	5	0	0	0	229	0
BARTOSZ BIALKOWSKI	0	0	2	0	33(1)	0
TOMMY FORECAST	0	0	0	0	0	0
DANNY BUTTERFIELD	0	0	1	0	36(3)	0
FRAZER RICHARDSON	5	0	1	0	23(7)	0
DAN HARDING	5	1	1	0	93(3)	4
RYAN DICKSON	0	0	1	0	18(10)	1
BEN REEVES	0	0	0	0	0	0
JOSE FONTE	5	0	0	0	73	7
RADHI JAIDI	0	0	0	0	63(1)	4
AARON MARTIN	1	0	2	0	11(4)	0
DAN SEABORNE	4	0	2	0	35(15)	0

	LA	LG	CA	CG	CSA	CSG
STEVE DE RIDDER	0(5)	0	1	1	1(5)	1
RICHARD CHAPLOW	0(2)	0	1	1	41(8)	7
DEAN HAMMOND	5	1	0(2)	0	94(3)	11
JACK CORK	5	0	1	0	30(1)	0
MORGAN SCHNEIDERLIN	0(5)	0	2	0	93(20)	1
ADAM LALLANA	5	3	1(1)	0	131(19)	35
LEE HOLMES	0	0	2	0	17(14)	2
RICKIE LAMBERT	5	2	1(1)	2	106(4)	58
LEE BARNARD	0	0	0	0	44(19)	24
GULY DO PRADO	5	1	2	1	33(12)	13
DAVID CONNOLLY	5	4	0	0	23(20)	15
JONATHAN FORTE	0	0	1(1)	2	3(9)	4

	LA	LG	CA	CG	CSA	CSG
RYAN DOBLE	0	0	0	0	0	0
DANNY FOX	0(3)	0	0	0	0(3)	0
SAM HOSKINS	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0

KEY: LA: league appearances. LG: league goals. CA: cup appearances. CG: cup goals. CSA: career Saints appearances. CSG: career Saints goals.



## Adam Rant

This week's big talking points  
with **Adam Leitch**

## Is Lallana the new Le Tiss?



SAINTS' academy staff down the years have rightly received many plaudits for developing players that have generated huge amounts of cash for the club.

It has been going on right back since Lawrie McMenemy first developed such a strong youth system at The Dell and Dave Merrington was so prolific in bringing through top youngsters.

It has continued into the age of the licensed academy and, since Wayne Bridge left St Mary's, Saints have banked £40m as a result, which is a very tidy sum indeed.

But how about, rather than complaining about players who have gone, for a while we focus on one who has stayed?

Adam Lallana, main picture, is simply terrific.

Alright, he did start at Bournemouth of course, and Saints paid the Cherries to bring him along the south coast.

But his most formative footballing development years have been spent under the coaches at Saints.

And the time put into him has paid off richly, not in terms of a transfer fee but what he's doing on the pitch. Saints' start to the season has been superb, making it hard to single out an individual player. But as he is a local lad the focus rightly goes on Lallana more than any other.

He is the player that really seems

right now as if he could go all the way.

Lallana just seems to get better and better. Whether Championship teams will start trying to double up on him to try and nullify his talent, and how he will respond, remains to be seen.

But in terms of pure skill, and the ability to then deliver that into effective performances on the pitch, he is sublime. A real pleasure to watch.

Comparisons come too easily sometimes but it's not too big a stretch to say there is something of Matt Le Tissier, pictured inset, about him.

Who knows whether Lallana will still be a Saint for the rest of his career.

Like all these things, it probably does depend partly on whether a Premier League manager finally decides he can find a position to play him in and takes a punt on signing him.

But Saints fans should make the most of him while they can.

In the days  
when  
young

players are  
traded  
like commodities, here  
is a youth product  
staying and  
performing brilliantly.  
Enjoy it.



## Wenger haunted by his bad side

**EVEN** a week on it's still hard to get your head around Manchester United scoring eight goals against Arsenal.

In this very column last week we spoke of the pressure on Arsene Wenger, but never really imagined it would get so much more intense.

The sad thing for the Arsenal manager is that, while his many highs will undoubtedly be remembered, so will this particularly poor low.

It was the day that his few bad features – his stubbornness in particular – came back to bite him on the bum.

When Sir Alex Ferguson says in the post-match interview that he hoped that his side wouldn't score any more goals you know it is very bad indeed.



WENGER

## TRANSFER MADNESS...

**HARRY Redknapp, Andre Villas-Boas and Arsene Wenger have all said they wish the transfer window closed before the start of the season – it's easy to understand how they feel.**

Deadline week is always going to be a mass rush to try and plug gaps in any squad but coming as it does after the first few weeks of the season is a bit of a mixed bag.

The reason we are doing it in England is to fall in line with other countries but it doesn't seem to suit our own brilliantly well.

Alright, it gives managers a chance to assess their squad early on and made decisions over what holes need to be filled.

But if you view football management as something of a unique skill then it hardly tests it to the full.

Surely the greatest test of any manager would be to have the window close before the start of the season.

That way managers would have to ensure they had a squad put together

er that they were going to be happy to take through until January.

It would also stop teams being badly disrupted by on-off transfer sagas that don't get settled until the last minute.

The whole transfer window debate raises its head at this time every year.

Many say it inevitably pushes up the prices up but this year it's been a bit foggy as the cost of players generally seems to have soared.

Have a look at Saints. They sold Alex Chamberlain for a massive fee, which is of course good for the club.

But then they have failed to bring in some of the players they want, and part of that can only be down to price.

Jay Rodriguez was the subject of a £4.5m bid. That seems a very steep price indeed before Burnley turned it down.

To then go back with more is a tough call to make.

But Saints, like all clubs, cannot have it all ways. They cannot expect to sell for top dollar but buy at bargain basement prices – unless what

they want is bargain basement players of course.

The transfer window does little for clubs down the Football League. They would argue that there should not be a transfer window at all.

It's hard to take the window too seriously anyway when you have the emergency loans window.

Once upon a time you actually had to pretend that you were bringing in a loan for a genuine emergency.

Nowadays the word emergency seems to be totally irrelevant, it is simply a loan window.

It is totally necessary for cash strapped clubs with small squads that do sometimes need a player at short notice.

But you cannot argue that clubs such as West Ham or Saints should be bracketed in the same regard as the likes of Torquay.

The whole transfer system is a mess and in desperate need of a shake up.

It's hard to spot many winners out of it, other than the agents and players who use it to their own advantage.



SAINTS' £12m MAN: Alex Chamberlain.



# Cherries/Pompey Spotlight

# LATE BLOWS FLOOR CHERRIES

**LATE goals from Krystian Pearce and Cristian Montano sentenced Cherries to a fifth league defeat in six at Meadow Lane today.**

Pearce and Montano netted in the final 11 minutes after Marc Pugh's goal had cancelled out Lee Hughes's quickfire opener just 52 seconds in.

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Until the late collapse, Lee Bradbury's men had looked like earning a deserved share of the spoils thanks to a much-improved second-half showing.

But a fourth league defeat on the trot – which capped a forgettable week in the club's recent history – leaves Cherries marooned in the

relegation zone.

Boss Bradbury made four changes from the win over Hereford in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy, a victory that earned Cherries a home tie in the second round against Yeovil.

Darryl Flahavan, Harry Arter, Steve Fletcher and Lyle Taylor returned, while Shwan Jalal and Steven Gregory dropped to the bench. Ryan Doble was on international duty with Wales under-21s and Steve Lovell announced his retirement on Wednesday.

Cherries made the worst possible start when they conceded after 52 seconds, Lee Hughes slipping the ball past Flahavan following a pass from Jeff Hughes.

And as the hosts made most of the early running, Flahavan dived to his left to keep out a low drive from Ben Burgess following a flowing move from County.

Nathan Byrne's surging run ended with his shot cannoning off a defender for a corner before Lee Hughes again went close when his effort cleared the crossbar.

Cherries wasted a glorious chance to level when Taylor headed straight at Krystian Pearce on the line following a teasing cross from Byrne.

A penalty appeal fell on deaf ears after the ball had appeared to strike Pearce on the hand before Alan Judge fired wide with the goal at his

mercy in the 33rd minute.

Shaun MacDonald should have at least tested County goalkeeper Stuart Nelson on the stroke of half-time, his free header missing the target by some distance.

Jayden Stockley, on as a half-time replacement for the disappointing Taylor, looked to pounce after Nelson had spilled a Marc Pugh free kick, the goalkeeper recovering to snaffle the loose ball.

Cherries were thankful to Flahavan for his top-drawer save after Judge had weaved his way through, the goalkeeper denying the striker in a one-on-one situation.

Nelson beat away Pugh's snapshot before the Cherries midfielder bagged his third goal of the season to equalise after 71 minutes. Picked out by Arter's sublime pass, Pugh clipped his shot into the roof of the net, despite the best efforts of Nelson to save.

However, Cherries' joy was short lived as County restored their lead when Pearce arrived to power home a header from Judge's corner 11 minutes from time.

And substitute Cristian Montano rifled in a third to rub salt into Cherries' wounds to complete the scoring after 86 minutes.



**ON TARGET:** Marc Pugh's goal gave Cherries hope.

# Go to Saints says Mitchell

**CHERRIES** chairman Eddie Mitchell has hit out at the club's fans who have heaped abuse on him and his family and revealed he would consider quitting if it was to continue.

Mitchell reported that his wife and children were subjected to verbal attacks from fans during Cherries' defeat against Walsall.

The Seward Stadium chief was angered by insults aimed at the Mitchells as they watched the League One match on Saturday.

He also claimed that one person had sent him a barrage of abuse via text messages.

Mitchell, pictured right,

said: "You couldn't make me leave, personally, but if my wife and children get the same abuse as they did on Saturday then I would leave.

"I love my wife and kids and there is no way I am going to come to a place where they get verbally abused.

"I am constantly verbally abused on my phone and people use tricks to get my number.

"One supporter came to the club when I was away and told the receptionist he was a scout and had a fantastic player to offer us who wanted to come in, and could I phone him.

"I phoned him and he

then got my number and he has texted me probably 150 times to give me abuse.

"I could show you the messages and they are very personal towards my family.

"If football wants to breed those types of people, then I would be well out of it."

Mitchell was speaking after a heated BBC Radio Solent fans' forum.

The chairman came in for plenty of tough questions from angry fans.

Mitchell responded to criticism by suggesting fans could go and watch rivals Southampton instead.



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## CHERRIES 2011/12

### August

6 Charlton (A) .....L 0-3  
9 Dagenham (H, CC) ...W 5-0  
Taylor 2, Pugh, Cooper, Feeney  
13 Sheff Wed (H) .....W 2-0  
Barrett, Arter  
16 Stevenage (H) .....L 1-3  
Arter  
20 Carlisle (A) .....L 1-2  
Arter (pen)  
27 Walsall (H) .....L 0-2

### September

3 Notts County (A) ....L 1-3  
10 Chesterfield .....(H)  
13 Leyton Orient .....(A)  
17 Exeter .....(A)  
24 Hartlepool .....(H)

### October

1 Tranmere .....(A)  
8 Rochdale .....(H)  
15 MK Dons .....(A)  
22 Bury .....(H)  
25 Colchester .....(A)  
29 Preston .....(A)

### November

5 Scunthorpe .....(H)  
19 Wycombe .....(A)  
26 Oldham .....(H)

### December

10 Huddersfield .....(A)  
17 Sheff Utd .....(H)  
26 Brentford .....(A)  
31 Yeovil .....(A)

### January

2 Wycombe .....(H)  
7 Walsall .....(A)  
14 Notts County .....(H)  
21 Tranmere .....(H)  
28 Chesterfield .....(A)

### February

4 Exeter .....(H)  
11 Hartlepool .....(A)  
14 Leyton Orient .....(H)  
18 Rochdale .....(A)  
25 MK Dons .....(H)

### March

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6 Stevenage .....(A)  
10 Sheff Wed .....(A)  
17 Carlisle .....(H)  
20 Brentford .....(H)  
24 Oldham .....(A)  
31 Yeovil .....(H)

### April

7 Sheff Utd .....(A)  
9 Huddersfield .....(H)  
14 Bury .....(A)  
21 Colchester .....(H)  
28 Scunthorpe .....(A)

### May

5 Preston .....(H)

## Pompey in pain in Spain

### PORTSMOUTH slumped to a 5-1 defeat to Real Betis in a friendly in Seville.

The game was arranged after a planned meeting of the sides at Fratton Park in pre-season was called off when Portsmouth were stranded in the United States due to a technical problem on their flight – with Betis instead playing non-league Havant & Waterlooville.

The result was in little doubt in Spain as goals from Ruben Castro, Jorge Molina (penalty) and Jefferson Montero had Betis 3-0 up inside half an hour.

Ezequiel got a second-half brace to extend the lead before Luke Varney scored with the final kick of the game.

Rogue Santa Cruz, on loan to Betis from Manchester City, appeared as a 58th-minute substitute.

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9 Barnet (H, CC) .....L 0-1  
13 Brighton (H) .....L 0-1  
16 Reading (H) .....W 1-0  
Kitson  
20 Bristol City (A) .....D 0-0  
27 Cardiff (H) .....D 1-1  
Kanu

### September

10 West Ham .....(A)  
17 Hull .....(A)  
24 Blackpool .....(H)  
27 Peterborough .....(H)

### October

1 Leeds .....(A)  
15 Barnsley .....(H)  
18 Ipswich .....(A)  
22 Doncaster .....(H)  
29 Derby .....(A)

### November

1 Crystal Palace .....(A)  
5 Nottm Forest .....(H)  
19 Watford .....(A)  
26 Leicester .....(H)  
29 Birmingham .....(A)

### December

3 Coventry .....(H)  
10 Burnley .....(A)  
17 Southampton .....(H)  
26 Millwall .....(A)

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# Cherries/Pompey Spotlight

## Browne: He was one of the finest

DEVASTATED Alex Browne reflected on Mark Ovendale's death and admitted the game had lost one of the most dedicated professionals he had ever seen.

Ovendale joined Wimborne Town's coaching staff under then boss Christer Warren in 2008 after calling time on his playing career at Newport County.

Browne took the Cuthbury reins later that year and thrust Ovendale between the sticks in his first game in charge as Magpies downed Wootton Bassett in the FA Vase third round.

Ovendale went on to make several appearances for the East Dorset side under Browne, as well as continuing the coaching of goalkeepers Alan Walker-Harris and Dan Ackerman.

"I had played against Mark when I was at Weymouth and Dorchester and he was playing for Newport County," said Brown, pictured below.

"He had real character and I can honestly say he was the best trainer I had ever seen. He was first out and last in at Wimborne and Alan Walker-Harris will vouch for that. He was a fantastic trainer and never accepted second best."

"I used to look at his physique and he was as fit as a 20-year-old. He could out-run most of the lads half his age and his attitude was top-class."

"He was the type of bloke who had worked hard for everything he had achieved. He wasn't given anything and he just put so much effort into his training. That kind of attitude is lacking today, both in society and in football."

"You could tell he had such a will to win and a desire to be as good as he could be."

"I can remember training once just after I had taken the Wimborne job. It was December and freezing cold, but he was out training in a t-shirt and shorts, rolling about in the mud. He used to come in soaking and then go out again and do some sit-ups and press-ups in just his shorts! That was the sort of character he was."

Ovendale left Magpies in 2009 and was diagnosed with cancer earlier this year.

He had been receiving treatment at a hospice in the Principality, but died on Monday aged 37.



# 'Machine' carried on fighting until the end

**ALAN Walker-Harris has vowed to live by idol Mark Ovendale's "Machine" philosophy, writes NEIL MELDRUM.**

Former Wimborne keeper Walker-Harris spent the weekend at Ovendale's bedside in Wales and described his ex-coach as "like a brother".

Walker-Harris, now at Conference South outfit Dorchester, said: "He was a really infectious person."

"I looked up to him and I idolised him. Christer Warren, who was managing Wimborne at the time, said he would be good for me and he really was – not just in football terms, but outside of the game as well."

"He was like a brother to a lot of people, including me, because he had a real interest in his mates. The things he did for people were amazing."

"I spent the weekend up in Wales and the previous weekend as well."

"He asked how things were going for me when I was up there because I'm out with an ankle injury at the moment, but the first thing he asked me was if I was still driving my shiny van with the big rims."

"I told him I had put some new rims on it and he just said: 'Grow up'."

"He wasn't talking a lot but he was still cracking jokes!"

Walker-Harris learned of Ovendale's passing following Dorchester's clash with Truro City on Monday.

The former Cherries keeper had been battling cancer since last year and had spent much of 2011 receiving treatment at a hospice in Wales.

Walker-Harris added: "It was some fight he put up. It was unbelievable."

"We were all stood around him on Saturday because it didn't look



**FLASHBACK:** Former Cherries keeper Mark Ovendale in goal for Wimborne.

good. Nobody said a word for about three hours because he would be breathing away and then suddenly stop."

"Then he would take a massive gasp of air and start again. That was Mark. He just didn't want to be beaten by it. He never gave up on

anything."

"His saying was 'I'm a machine'. That will always stay with me because he used to say it all the time."

"Even when the doctors told him last October that he might only have a year left, he said to me:

"They don't know who they are dealing with. I'm a machine. It won't beat me'."

"That kind of fighting spirit has inspired me."

"He has given me a different outlook and I will never moan about anything ever again."

## Penalty incident tested duo's friendship

RICHARD Hughes still remembers the day he put his close friendship with Mark Ovendale on the line.

Hughes and Ovendale, team-mates for two years at Dean Court, found themselves on opposite sides when Cherries hosted Luton on New Year's Day 2001.

And with Mel Machin's men trailing 2-1, a pivotal moment in their friendship came when Cherries

were awarded a penalty.

Hughes said: "Mark always fancied himself as a penalty-taker and once saved two and scored one in a cup final in Wales."

"He always thought he should have been a candidate to take them for us and we used to discuss which way we would put them. I told him I would always go to the keeper's right."

"We were on our way to play snooker one day and

he mentioned that if ever we played against each other, I would have to change because he would know which way I was going to go. I just said I wouldn't have to change because I would place it so well."

"You never think it is going to happen. I wasn't on penalties at the time and Mark was a team-mate. But the following season, he went to Luton and I became penalty

taker after Steve Robinson had left."

"We played Luton on New Year's Day and were losing 2-1 when we were awarded a penalty. Jermain Defoe was desperate to take it because he was in the middle of his great run. But I said I knew which way the keeper was going to go."

"Mark and myself had spoken about it the night before and our conversation came back

to me. I went to his left and scored."

"Mark was the first person I went to after the game."

"He accepted it and took it in the right spirit."

"We had a few days off after the match and I spent the time with Mark and his family in Bedfordshire. I was still welcome, even though I had scored the penalty and changed my mind!"



# Cherries/Pompey Spotlight

## Fletch: Mark's efforts made my career highlight

STEVE Fletcher says Mark Ovendale's League Cup heroics gave him two of the main highlights of his 23-year career.

Ovendale's exploits helped Cherries claim the scalps of Championship outfits Wolves and Charlton in successive seasons.

He starred during a 2-1 win at Molineux in the second round in 1998 before taking centre stage in a penalty

shootout win over the Addicks a year later.

Fletcher, pictured, said: "I remember going to Molineux. Wolves were flying high at the time and fielded a full-strength team which made winning even sweeter.

"I know Mark Stein grabbed the glory with the two goals



but, in the dressing room afterwards, everybody was in awe of Mark Ovendale's performance.

"I think it was the first time anybody had been given 10 out of 10 in the Echo and he thoroughly deserved it. He was awesome.

"Everybody played well on the night but, without him in goal, we wouldn't have had one of the highlights of our careers and it was one of the best performances I have seen from a Bournemouth goalkeeper in 18 years.

"We played Charlton the following season and they had just come down from the Premier League. We drew both legs 0-0 and it was a great achievement just to take

them to penalties.

"Mark again produced some unbelievable saves, some of the best you will ever see. He got the plaudits and deservedly so.

"Mark was a good friend and he always mixed with the lads.

"To say he was a character is a huge understatement. My condolences, together with those of everybody at the club, go to his family."

### MEL MACHIN

"Mark was a good professional who always worked hard. He was also an out-and-out winner. He was determined and an all-round nice guy. He always wanted to please and help people. Nothing was ever too much trouble for him. If he could do anything to help anyone, he would. He was a real character and was part of a superb team, one of the best in the club's recent history."

### SEAN O'DRISCOLL

"Mark was definitely a fully paid-up member of the goalkeeping union. The old adage 'you don't have to be mad to be a goalkeeper but it surely helps' would be something that I am sure Mark would have certainly subscribed to. "At the time, the club had two excellent goalkeepers in Mark and Nick Colgan. When that happens, they both pushed one another and it brought out the best in Mark so much so that he was sold to Luton Town for a substantial fee. "My condolences go to his family and friends – he will be remembered as one of the best custodians to grace Dean Court."

### TREVOR WATKINS

"Mark was the ultimate professional and someone that you would always want playing for your club. He had all the qualities you would want. He always conducted himself with dignity and professionalism. "His passing puts everything into perspective. You win and lose football matches but to lose someone at the age of 37 is terrible. My condolences go to his family and friends."

### STEVE ROBINSON

"I had the privilege of being with Mark at both Bournemouth and Luton and he was a great character to have in the dressing room. It is a terrible loss and our thoughts are with his family at this very sad time."

### NICK COLGAN

"Mark's passing is really sad news. My thoughts are with his family. He was a wonderful lad and will be a big loss to the goalkeeping union. I will always remember our short time together."

### EDDIE HOWE

"I am very sad to hear of Mark's passing. He was an outstanding goalkeeper and a very popular member of our team. My thoughts are with his family and friends at this time."

### MARK STEIN

"What people didn't see was that he had a heart of gold and would always put others before himself, which is rare. Glove, you will be missed mate. Rest in peace, Steiner."

# Teammates lead tributes for Mark

**RICHARD Hughes and Mark Stein have led a host of emotional tributes to former Cherries goalkeeper Mark Ovendale, who died on Monday, aged 37, writes NEIL PERRETT.**

Hughes and Stein had visited Ovendale just a fortnight before he passed away in a hospice near the family home in south Wales. He had been diagnosed with cancer late last year.

Ovendale made 111 appearances for Cherries after signing from Barry Town in July 1998. He kept 41 clean sheets in two seasons before joining Luton Town for £425,000 in August 2000.

He also played locally for Wimborne Town and turned out for Dorchester against Cherries in a pre-season friendly in 2010 just months before he fell ill.

Hughes, who struck up a close friendship with Ovendale after playing alongside him at Dean Court in 1998-99, told the Daily Echo: "Mark was a very thoughtful and considerate man.

"He was very much a team player and didn't like being the centre of attention. He was selfless and a lovely guy. I will remember him for his quick wit.

"We went to see him a couple of weeks ago and he was low on strength and tired because of his medication. We were there for three or four hours and almost every word was friendly banter.

"The first thing he said to me when I arrived was "Hughesie, you need a shave, there is a razor over there!"

"And, as we were about to leave, he started questioning Steiny on whether he should go out in public

**STOPPER:** Mark Ovendale, pictured with Cherries teammates Jason Tindall and Claus Jorgensen in 2000.



dressed as he was!

"He would laugh at himself and make jokes about other people. He was always quick to give out stick. He was full of banter right up until the end. He was a good friend and I will miss him, we all will!"

Ovendale starred alongside Hughes and Stein as Cherries were pipped for a place in the Division Two play-offs on the final day of the 1998-99 season. He was ever present

during his first year at the club and kept 25 clean sheets in 58 league and cup appearances.

Stein, who scored 25 goals during that memorable campaign under Mel Machin's management, said: "Mark will be remembered as being a good goalkeeper who worked tirelessly to become a better one.

"He was popular in the changing room but also had a dry sense of

humour when he decided to open his mouth! What people didn't see was that he had a heart of gold and would always put others before himself, which is rare.

"I would like to send my condolences to all his family after he lost his determined battle to overcome his illness."

Ovendale leaves wife Rhianon and children Jacob, Evan, James and Maisy-Mai.



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# Non-league Action

## BLUE SQUARE BET SOUTH: Eastleigh 0 Bromley 2

# EASTLEIGH'S TEEN BRIGADE BEATEN

## Whites bounce back

Salisbury 4 Hampton & Richmond Borough 2  
SALISBURY recovered from a first minute penalty scored by Hampton & Richmond's Charlie MOONE and gradually took control in a lack lustre first-half with keeper Conor Gough having to make a superb stop from Jacob Erskine.  
Salisbury took control but produced little in front of goal, their best chance of the half was on 20-minutes when Jake Reid's flicked header found Adam Kelly who slipped the ball through to Dan Fitchett who shot weakly at keeper Rodney Chiweshe.

The second period started with Salisbury quickly back on terms, a cross from the left seeing Brian Dutton head into the six yard area where the ball was handled by a Hampton defender. REID scored his third goal of the season and his third penalty of the season to make it 1-1.

Against a competent visiting side who always played good football Salisbury were always wary of a breakaway, even when on 55 minutes captain Chris Giles made it 2-1 with a header, the ball coming to him after a brilliant set piece with Charlie Knight delivering a corner to Darrell Clarke who found GILES at the far post for a simple finish.

Hampton's Moone then headed against the Salisbury upright and the lead looked slender.

In the 69th minute it was all square as Matt RUBY tucked the ball in from a Paul Johnson free-kick but four minutes later the Whites were ahead again when Knight's free-kick into the box found Giles at the far post.

His header appeared to be blocked by keeper Chiweshe but WRIGHT made sure for a 3-2 lead.

Shortly after Salisbury's third goal Hampton's Dean Inman received a second yellow card reducing his side to ten men but with five minutes remaining they might still have equalised with Erskine missing a simple headed opportunity from Johnson's cross.

Deep into time added on however, Salisbury made it 4-2 when Adam Kelly jinked to the byline before setting-up WRIGHT for an easy tap in.

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**EASTLEIGH – fielding six teenagers in their starting eleven – slipped to a 2-0 home defeat by Bromley in the Blue Square Bet South this afternoon.**

It ended a promising three-match unbeaten run by Ian Baird's new-look side.

With Jamie Brown and Frankie Raymond suspended and Danny Smith injured, Eastleigh handed a debut to former Bristol Rovers left-back Mark Cooper, while exportsmouth defender Billy Tsovolos made his home debut at right-back.

Striker Jamie Slabber dropped into mid-field alongside on-loan Aldershot teenager Henrik Breimyr, and 16-year-old Sam Wilson was handed his first start up front.

After a tight start, the game finally opened up on ten minutes when Jordace Holder-Spooner won a corner on the left. The ex-Saints youngster

took it himself, delivering a tempting waist-high ball which skipper Tom Jordan stooped to head just wide.

Eastleigh were playing all the early football but, with Bromley defending in numbers, openings were hard to find.

Breimyr found Jordan with a couple of throws from the right and, following another throw, this time on the left, Holder-Spooner delivered another decent cross, but there was no one there to capitalise.

With Bromley seemingly devoid of attacking ideas, Gareth Barfoot's goal was rarely troubled in the opening stages.

It took the visitors until the 23rd minute to get their first shot on target, but Tutu Henriques' effort was straight at Barfoot.

Four minutes later Andy Forbes intercepted well at the back but failed to get the ball

into touch. Bromley's strapping number nine Hakeem Araba stole possession and barged into the box, but his penalty appeal was waved away as he fell under a good challenge by Tsovolos.

That started a spell of pressure from the visitors and, on 31 minutes, Gareth Williams threaded a pass through to Araba who pulled his shot wide of the far post.

Seconds later young Eastleigh front-man Wilson was tripped 25 yards out, but Holder-Spooner's free kick hit Slabber and was cleared.

Five minutes before half-time Wilson forced a corner on the right but Holder-Spooner's delivery failed to beat the first defender. The ball came back out to the winger and his cross found Forbes up from defence, but it was awkward to control and he failed to get a decent shot away.

Bromley hit Eastleigh twice on the break as the half drew to a close, but Mike Jones' angled effort was just too high and Harry Harding fired wildly over. Half-time:

Eastleigh 0

Bromley 0

In the opening minutes of the second half Forbes managed to head a threatening cross by Bromley's Nathan Green behind for a corner.

But the home side were undone by some neat passing on 51 minutes when Araba slipped the ball through to Williams in the box and he was fouled by Jordan.

HARDING stepped up to fire the penalty low to Barfoot's right to put the visitors in front.

The Spitfires responded with a long-range shot from Slabber, but keeper Dean Santangelo was right behind it.

On 55 minutes Eastleigh boss Ian Baird withdrew Wilson, brought on Adam Cashin-Murray and pushed White up front alongside Richard Gillespie.

Bromley threatened with another dangerous cross by Green from the left, but this time the towering Jordan dealt with it.

Eastleigh had a flurry of pressure just after the hour which began when Cashin-Murray did well to keep the ball in play on



**BIG EFFORT:**  
Eastleigh's Richard Gillespie rises to a high ball.  
Picture: Michael Seaton

the right. He found Gillespie whose cross found White, but he was beaten in an aerial challenge.

Then on 66 minutes Tsovolos played in White down the right and his cross just missed Gillespie as he propelled himself forward.

With Bromley struggling to clear, Holder-Spooner sent in a low, driven cross-shot which was cleared off the line and then Breimyr's attempt from distance was scrambled away by Santangelo at the foot of his left-hand post.

But just when the Spitfires were getting back into it, debu-

tante Cooper was dispossessed and DANNY WALDREN drilled a low angled shot into the far corner to make it 2-0 to the visitors on 68 minutes.

Eastleigh refused to throw in the towel and on 77 minutes Breimyr's throw was flicked on by Jordan, but Holder-Spooner couldn't get the power behind his far-post volley.

Bromley responded with a shot on the turn by Harding which Barfoot turned round the post. Bromley's physical strength was apparent in the closing stages and Ugo Udoji and Waldren went close to adding a third.

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BARWELL 1

A DRAMATIC Ryan Hill winner seven minutes into added time earned Totton the points on an otherwise frustrating afternoon for the Stars.

Totton boss Stuart Ritchie was forced to make changes due to injuries carried by Mike Gosney and Stefan Brown. Aidan Lewis made his first start of the season for the Stars.

Totton took the lead after ten minutes when NATHANIEL SHERBORNE collected the ball wide on the right before cutting inside and sending a superb 20-yard curling shot beyond Barwell keeper Liam Castle.

Two minutes later

Stags keeper Grant Porter was called into action for the first time, blocking Kevin Charley's effort after he had been played in by Luke Barlone.

Midway through the first period Totton almost doubled their lead when Hill's free kick to the edge of the area was met by Michael Charles but his point-blank header went straight into the body of Castle.

On 37 minutes the visitors were awarded a penalty when Jai Stanley's run inside the area was blocked by Hill and the referee pointed to the spot.

SCOTT RICHARDS sent Porter the wrong way to put the visitors back on level terms.

The second half developed into a scrap-

py affair with Totton finding it difficult to find their usual flow and becoming increasingly frustrated with some refereeing decisions.

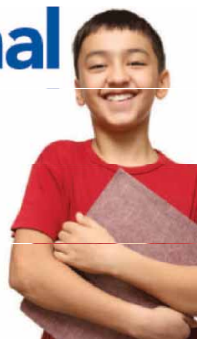
On 65 minutes the Stars thought they had the break they needed when Barwell's Stanley received his second yellow card for a crude challenge on Jonathan Davies.

Totton then began to take more control of the game with sub Mark Osman twice going close.

With the clock running down and Barwell looking content to take a point back to Leicestershire, Guy Sanders fouled Davies and HILL stepped up to fire home the free kick that keeps Totton top of the table.



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# TENDULKAR TO MA



**HE DOES not have happy memories of The Rose Bowl, but that will change if Sachin Tendulkar makes his elusive 100th international hundred against England on Tuesday.**

Probably the best batsman to play the game since Sir Don Bradman, Tendulkar, pictured above, may yet make his third Rose Bowl appearance when England play India in the second one-day international of the five-match series on Tuesday.

That is, assuming the swollen toe that ruled him out of today's series opener at Chester-le Street does not keep him sidelined.

Tendulkar will see a surgeon in Southampton on Monday to try and resolve the problem.

The capacity crowd due at The Rose Bowl the next day will be hoping he recovers in time for them to watch one of the all-time greats in action.

Most will be hoping to see England win and Tendulkar make history by becoming the first batsman to reach

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a century of centuries in international cricket.

Since making 111 in India's only defeat on the way to winning the World Cup, against South Africa in March, Tendulkar has been stuck on 99. It was in hitting 120 during the thrilling World Cup tie against England in Bangalore a fortnight earlier that Tendulkar had registered century number 98.

And he looked like he was on his way to his historic landmark in the last Test of the summer at The Oval – before he was lbw to Tim Bresnan for 91.

Since his Nelson against the Proteas, it has been a case of the nervous nineties for him. Brian Lara once said: "Sachin is a genius, I am a mere mortal."

But Tendulkar's failure during

India's humiliating whitewash against England showed he is fallible.

It is surely only a matter of time before he gets his next century, but the weight of expectation has been noticeable this summer.

With 51 Test hundreds and 48 ODI tons to his name, the spotlight on Tendulkar has been greater than ever. He is still hero worshipped in his home country more than any other player, despite concentrating

his efforts on Tests and ODIs, forms of the game that come second and third behind Twenty20 in a land where the Indian Premier League is now king.

I first saw Tendulkar bat 21 years ago, just a fortnight after he made the first of those 99 centuries, an unbeaten 119 at Old Trafford.

To put Tendulkar's longevity in context, that maiden international ton was scored against an England attack comprising of Devon

Malcolm, Angus Fraser, Chris Lewis...and Eddie Hemmings.

And when Tendulkar made his Test debut, Hampshire veteran Dominic Cork was yet to make his first-class debut. For the record, he was out to Neil Williams when I watched him for the first time as a 14-year-old in the stands at The Oval in August 1990. You may not have heard of Williams. He was making his first and only Test appearance but had a wicket to treasure when Allan Lamb



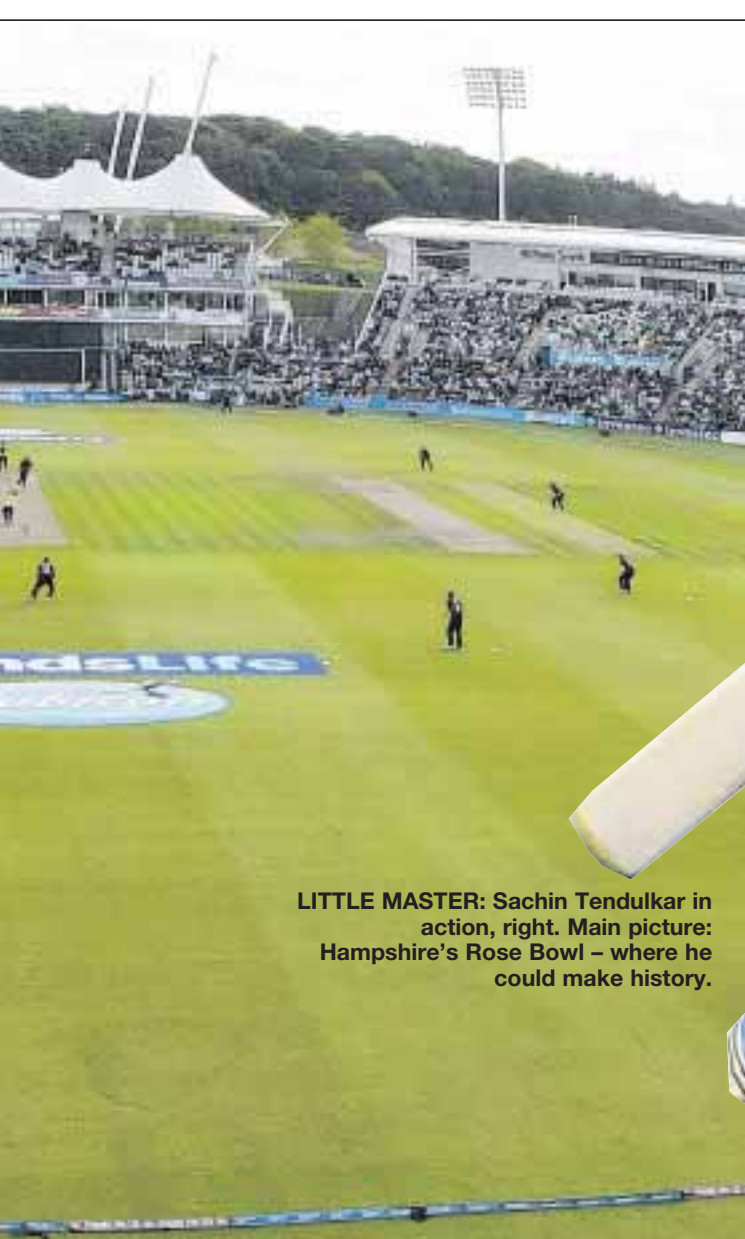
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## BATSMAN SCORE CENTURY OF CENTURIES

# WILL HE MAKE HISTORY?



**LITTLE MASTER:** Sachin Tendulkar in action, right. Main picture: Hampshire's Rose Bowl – where he could make history.



young James Anderson and Chris Tremlett wreaked havoc).

Akram, Allan Donald, Waqar Younis... Tendulkar has played against some of the best fast bowlers of all time.

But when he first played at The Rose Bowl, a warm-up against Hampshire before India's first Test of their 2002 tour, the wicket was so dangerous he refused to bat against an attack including part-time mediums pacers in Will Kendall and Lawrie Prittipaul!

The Rose Bowl square was still a work in progress in its second season of first-class cricket (a week later, Hampshire were deducted eight points for a track on which a

held on to the catch that dismissed a 17-year-old Tendulkar for 21.

When I next saw Tendulkar at The Rose Bowl 12 years later, he was a fully-fledged superstar. Standing alongside him as he prepared to bat on a terror track, it was easy to see why he is called the 'Little Master'.

At 5ft 5in, Tendulkar is proof that the best batsmen are often vertically challenged. His low centre of gravity has helped him duck and swerve the world's fastest bowlers over the last 22 years.

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## England made to struggle

ENGLAND and India will be all square when they play at The Rose Bowl on Tuesday, after rain forced the abandonment of the first one-day international at Chester-le-Street.

World champions India were in control when the series opener was called off, *writes Simon Walter*.

Opener Parthiv Patel hit a career-best 95 to help the tourists to 274 for seven, after which seamer Praveen Kumar prised out two quick wickets.

But with England 27-2 after just 7.2 overs of their reply, the forecast rain finally arrived to send the players off at 3pm.

Twenty overs of England's innings needed to be bowled for a result to be achieved, but a poor forecast and a lack of floodlights at the Riverside always meant that was unlikely.

India raced through the first seven overs of England's reply, during which they claimed the key wickets of openers Alastair Cook and Craig Kieswetter.

Cook sent an injury-depleted India into bat under overcast skies but his decision did not go to plan as Parthiv fell just short of a first ODI century.

India were without seven of their World Cup winners after Sachin Tendulkar was ruled out with a toe injury that could end his tour prematurely.

But they hardly missed their star man thanks to Parthiv, who was dropped by local boy Ben Stokes on seven.

The diminutive left-hander punished England's seamers for bowling too short on a slow wicket.

The pace of the pitch highlighted the loss of off-spinner Graeme Swann (stomach bug).

Patel should have departed on seven when Stokes, playing his second ODI in front of his home crowd, spilled a catch diving forward at gully off Tim Bresnan.

It would prove a costly drop. Parthiv's solid opening stand with debutant Ajinkya Rahane ended when Stuart Broad made a quick double strike.

Rahane had pulled with authority during his 40 from 44 balls but skied a short ball to Samit Patel on the fine-leg rope.

Broad removed Rahul Dravid in his next over, albeit with a questionable over-rule from the third umpire.

On-field umpire Billy Doctrove initially turned down an appeal for caught behind and while the HotSpot technology supported him, the audio did not and a bemused Dravid was sent on his way.

England failed to build on the double breakthrough.

Bresnan took wickets in successive balls but England were left with a difficult Duckworth-Lewis revised target of 224 in 32 overs, before more rain arrived.

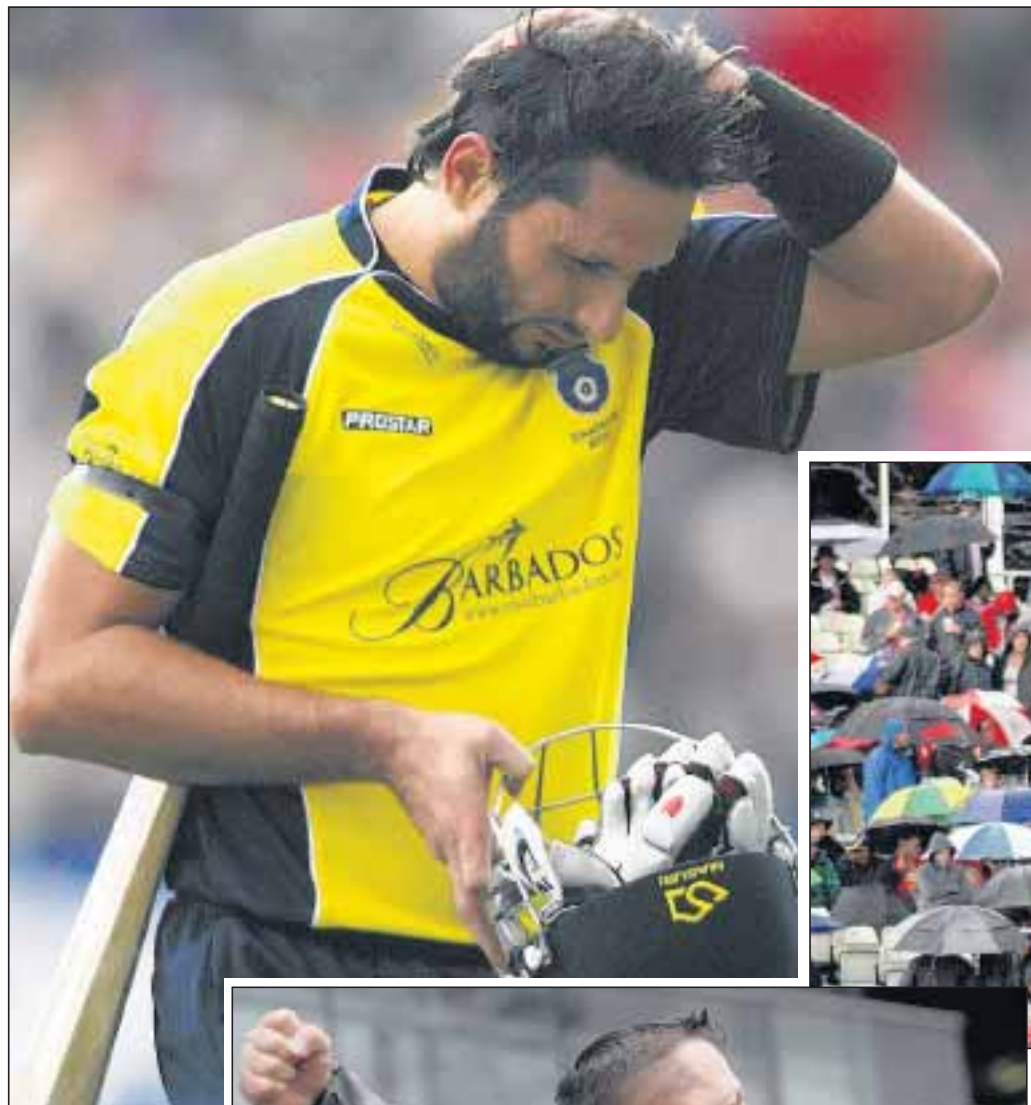


**HITTING OUT:** Parthiv Patel on his way to 95no.



# Hampshire Cricket Spotlight

# New Super Over Hants ruled



**BRAVE EFFORT:**  
Shahid Afridi is dismissed.

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**Right: A**  
Hampshire fan  
sporting a Saints  
badge urges on  
his team.

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**Top: The broleys**  
are out as rain  
interrupts play.

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**IT ended in disappointment, but Hampshire shared a t20 Finals Day classic with Somerset for the second time in as many years.**

A year after becoming the first county to win Finals Day on their home ground, Hampshire arrived at Edgbaston last Saturday bidding to become the first county to successfully defend the domestic t20 title.

But, like last year's final, Hampshire's semi-final against Somerset finished with the scores TIED.

Somerset failed to chase down a Duckworth-Lewis revised target of 95 in ten overs after Shahid Afridi had blitzed 80 from 42 balls.

Hampshire won last year on fewer wickets lost, but a Super Over was used to decide who would join Leicestershire in this year's final

and at the T20 Champions League qualifiers in Hyderabad later this month.

And, after captain Dominic Cork did well to take the game to a one-over eliminator by conceding only four runs from the last over, the game went to cricket's equivalent of penalty kicks.

But Somerset came out on top in the Super Over, Afridi failing to repeat his earlier heroics – to lose the final for the third year in a row.

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**NEVER-SAY-DIE:** Hampshire skipper Dominic Cork homes in on a Somerset wicket.

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**Left:** A moment of hope as Hampshire take a wicket.

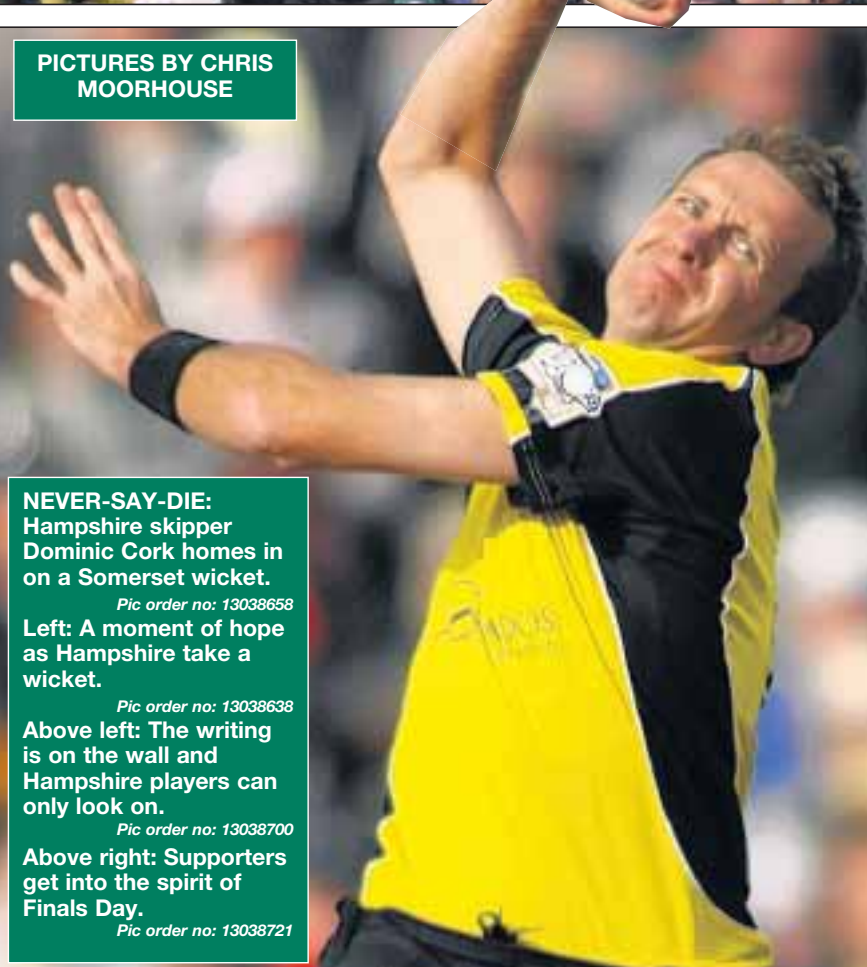
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**Above left:** The writing is on the wall and Hampshire players can only look on.

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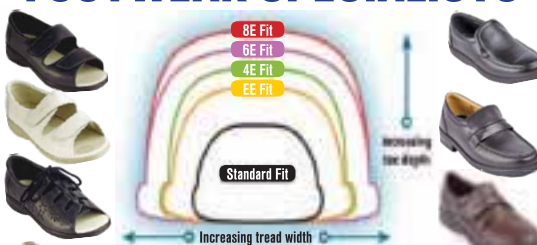


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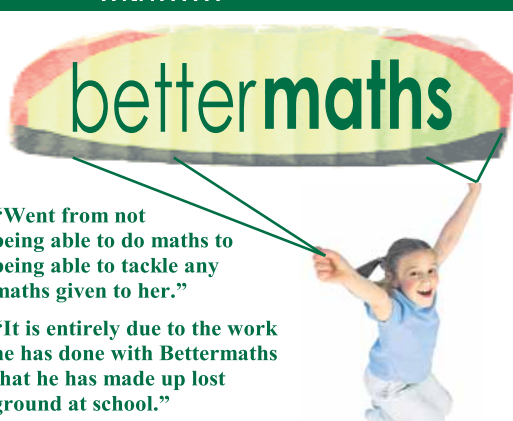
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# ENGLAND CA WAYNE'S GO



**TAKE OFF:** Wayne Rooney climbs high above everyone, top, to get in a header against Bulgaria at the Vasil Levski Stadium in Sofia. Right: Gary Cahill, third from left, slides in for their first goal during the European Championship Qualifying match.

**WAYNE ROONEY** warned he was hungry for more after ending his year-long England goal drought.

The Manchester United star has begun the season in flying form and followed up his hat-trick against Arsenal with a double for his country in the 3-0 win over Bulgaria in a Euro 2012 qualifier on Friday.

Rooney had not enjoyed the happiest of 12 months with his criticism of England fans after the World Cup clash with Algeria and then his public spat with United before signing a new contract.

But he has looked rejuvenated of late and believes England have the potency to cause headaches to most teams.

Rooney said: "I'm enjoying my football and I've got a great hunger about me. I

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want to prove myself again and hopefully I'm doing that.

"I feel really good and hopefully I can continue to score goals.

"We have won every away game since the World Cup and as a team are good on the counter-attack.

"The manager has brought some players in and they have done very well and cause problems for teams.

"With the pace of Theo Walcott, Ashley Young and Stewart Downing all breaking forward, it is difficult for teams to defend against us."

Rooney was employed as the main striker, with Young operat-

ing behind him.

He said: "We enjoyed playing the manager to play and I g-

Rooney's club- tant Chris Sm- vital to Fabio- success.

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try.

"You can see it only takes a moment of brilliance for him to have an impact on the game."

Smalling, who has made his reputation as a centre-half, looked at home in the right-back role he has also been used in by United this season.

The former Fulham player said: "The right-back position is fresh to me in terms of the number of games I've played."

"I feel Fabio Capello and Sir Alex Ferguson are great people to be backed by so hopefully I can carry on doing that job. I found out I was playing literally just

as we were leaving for the stadium so I didn't have much time to go around texting everybody that I was going to start.

"It was just a case of trying to take everything on board and I'm happy to come off with a clean sheet."

Smalling added: "Two years ago I came here and made my full European debut for Fulham so I have two great moments to remember this stadium by."

"It helped that I had played in this stadium before and the atmosphere was brilliant then."

"It was pretty intimidating – as it was tonight – but the early goals settled us."

**WAYNING GOALS:**  
Wayne Rooney cele-  
brates one of his  
against Bulgaria on  
Friday.





# Non-league Football

## Non-league News

### Rare Ross headers Bash United

FORMER AFC Totton defender Ross Lloyd had a memorable home debut for the Stags' Southern Premier rivals Bashley last Saturday.

Drafted into plug the leak at one end, Lloyd ended up opening the floodgates at the other, scoring both goals in the Foresters' 2-1 win over Redditch United.

Lloyd - a new signing from Wimborne Town - had not exactly hit the ground running when he tasted a 3-0 debut defeat at

Oxford City the previous midweek.

But the PE teacher soon became the toast of the New Forest village, giving his teammates a lesson in finishing.

By his own admission Lloyd is not renowned for his goalscoring prowess and he

described his brace as "very rare." But you would never have guessed it after the Bourne-mouth-based Welshman starred with two first-half headers to kick-start Bashley's campaign and earn a deserved man-of-the-match award.

"It was a dream first home game," smiled Lloyd, a mainstay of Totton's Sydenhams Premier title-winning side of 2007/08. "Bashley is a great club, so I'm looking forward to the rest of the season."

Steve Riley's men had another former Wimborne player to thank for Monday's 2-1 win at Swindon Supermarine. Summer signing James Stokoe popped up with a late winner, seizing on a misplaced back pass to net his third of the season.

### Piper has to call the tune

FORMER Eastleigh midfielder Chris Piper has been reunited with ex-Spitfires boss Paul Doswell at Sutton United.

Piper has a month to prove himself and earn himself a longer-term deal at Gander Green Lane.

"Chris hasn't had much of a pre-season, but when he's fit he'll be one of the best players in the squad," said Doswell.

"I've had him at Eastleigh before. He's a top lad and will fit in brilliantly for us. He knows what he has got to do."



JAMES STOKOE

# STURGESS KO ROCKS POOLE

**POOLE Town boss Tom Killick could be forced to look for reinforcements after being rocked by news of Dave Sturgess's knee injury.**

It looks as if Sturgess could miss the majority of the Dolphins' Evo-Stik Division One South & West campaign after a scan revealed a tear to his anterior cruciate ligament.

The central midfielder had been expected to play a key role for the promoted Sydenhams Premier champions in their first season back as a Southern League club.

But the Dolphins look set to be without him for a lengthy period as he awaits an operation.

Killick still has three experienced engine room workers in Micky Hubbard, Aaron Skelton and the evergreen Taffy Richardson, but he felt Sturgess would have played a big part this term.

"Dave has been at Poole since he was about 17 years old. He left to go to Wimborne, but has pretty much been with the first team for five or six years," said Killick.

"I never doubted he had the ability, but during the past year and in pre-season he really matured as a person and a player. I genuinely felt he was going to make a big impression on this league."

"A couple of years ago, he was very much on the periphery of things, but he got to the point where we considered him as one of our major players."

"We might look to get someone in, but we have still got Micky, Taffy and Aaron as well as a young lad called Marvin Brooks who is doing well."

Reflecting on Sturgess's injury, Killick added: "The scan showed Dave has a tear of the anterior cruciate ligament

which, for a professional footballer, would mean four to six months out. But for a part-time player, without the benefits of the rehab a pro would get, it could pretty much rule him out for the rest of the season."

"Certainly the best-case scenario might be that he is back around March time, but it is just a hammer blow."

After a worrying run of three straight defeats, Poole briefly returned to winning ways with a 2-1

home victory over Abingdon United on Saturday.

But it was a far from vintage performance as second-half goals from Dan Cann and Scott Joyce sealed the points.

On Monday they were back on the losing side again, slipping up 2-1 at Alex Pike's Gosport Borough.

Killick, part of Pike's FA Vase-winning Wimborne Town side of 1992, saw Michael Walker net a late consolation goal after George Way and Justin Bennett had put Gosport in the driving seat.

The hour mark had just passed when the ball reached Way unmarked 25 yards from goal and the midfielder comfortably found the top corner of Nick Hutchings' goal.

Poole had barely recovered when they were caught napping by a quickly taken free kick, leaving master marksman Bennett to run at Hutchings and slot home his third goal in four games.

Until then Poole had looked the better team.

"There wasn't much between the two sides," said Killick. "We played reasonably well, but just fell short."

**"The best-case scenario is that he's back in March"**



**RULED OUT:** Poole Town's Dave Sturgess's season could be finished.

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# Non-league Football



## Utd boss Browne-d off

DIANE BASSIRIKI helped Hamworthy United complete a late comeback win over Lymington Town last Saturday – then injured himself in the celebrations!

Crowd pleaser Bassiriki did his trademark acrobatics after netting Hammers' second goal in a 3-2 home victory in the Sydenhams Premier Division.

But the somersault and back flip did not go to plan as the Burkina Faso-born frontman fell awkwardly and twisted his knee.

The ex-Poole Town forward had to be substituted and Hammers boss Simon Browne does not want to see a repeat performance the next time he scores.

"The crowd love it but, on this occasion, he twisted his knee and had to come off. I have told him he is not to do it again!" said Browne.

Hamworthy halted Lymington's 100 per cent start to the campaign by bouncing back from 2-1 down at the County Ground.

Sam Lanahan put the hosts in front before Town hit back with goals by Iain Calder and Shane Flooks.

Then in the final 15 minutes Lymington were hit by a double Hammer blow.

First Bassiriki capitalised on an unclear Stuart Cannie corner before Luke Burbidge bagged the winner with a penalty awarded for

deliberate handball by former Bashley, Gosport and Totton defender Pete Castle, who saw red for the offence.

Lymington co-boss Matt Hussey reflected: "I can't blame Pete for the sending-off. It was a snap decision and he had no alternative but to do it. But I felt a bit robbed from their penalty because I felt we should have had one in the first half when Shane Flooks was fouled."



MATT HUSSEY

"I thought we deserved to be 2-1 up but then we didn't defend a corner."

"Overall we felt Hamworthy scraped a deserved three points, but it could have been a draw on the day. We felt the game was well within our grasp."

The Hammers followed up that victory with a useful 1-1 draw at title tips Bemerton Heath Harlequins on Monday.

Dan Haysom fired the visitors ahead before Bemerton hit back through Jack Slade six minutes from time.

# Magpies take the positives

**MANAGER Steve Cuss admitted Wimborne Town were "second best" in their 2-0 home defeat by title hopefuls Sholing on Monday in the Evo-Stik Division One South & West.**

Goals either side of half-time from Kevin Gibbens and lively substitute Lee Wort earned last season's beaten play-off finalists victory at Cuthbury, leaving the Magpies with no points and no goals to show from the bank holiday weekend.

Cuss, whose side had lost another tough test 3-0 at league leaders Hungerford on Saturday, reflected after the Sholing game: "It was probably the most disappointing performance we have had since I have been here."

"We were off the pace in the first half and let Sholing have far too much time on the ball."

"We were pretty much second best all over the pitch."

"We got a little bit better in the second half but, overall, it was a disappointing performance."

"It has been a tough bank holiday for us, having played two of the top sides in this division. They were two really hard games."

"But although we haven't got anything to show from them, I am sure

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the players have learned a lot."

Sholing boss Dave Diaper felt the Boatmen's fresher legs were a key factor.

While the Magpies had run themselves into the ground at Hungerford, Sholing were without a game last Saturday due to Andover's demise.

"Whereas we were fresh because we

didn't play on Saturday, Wimborne had had a tough game at Hungerford and Worthy is very effective coming off the bench when defenders are tired," said Diaper.

"Wimborne have got some young nippers who work very

hard and they will give a lot of teams a hard time."

"They've got quality in certain areas but perhaps lack a bit of cutting edge up front."

"But I still think they will be around mid-table at least."

"For us to come away with three points from Wimborne was a good result in anyone's book."

**"To take three points from Wimborne is a good result"**



**HITMAN:** Kevin Gibbens was on target for Sholing.

## Non-league News

### Brett off to Rotherham

**FORMER Eastleigh striker Brett Williams has joined npower League Two outfit Rotherham United on loan from Reading until the end of January.**

The 23-year-old from Hedge End, Southampton, will help fill the void left by Royals new boy Adam Le Fondre who has moved in the opposite direction in a permanent £350,000 deal.

Williams joined Reading for £50,000 from Blue Square Bet South outfit Eastleigh during last January's transfer window but has yet to make a senior first-team appearance for the Royals.

"Brett is a lad who was at Eastleigh and (Reading manager) Brian McDermott

signed him from there, but he is someone I

kept an eye on," revealed Rotherham boss Andy Scott.

"He is a good size, over six foot. Obviously he is untried, but this is an opportunity for him to get involved in League football."

"I've seen him play. He's a good size, quick, strong and I'm sure he'll take to League Two."

"He is by no means a replacement for Alf (Le Fondre), but will give us a bit more physical presence."

"He's going to have to ease himself into it but he will get his chance and, when he does, I'm sure that he will show his quality."

"They really like him at Reading. I went to see Reading a couple of times at the end of last season. I know Brian and all the staff there and they all hold Brett in high regard."

### Bob doubles up

**SYDENHAMS Premier new boys Horndean have dual-signed midfielder Bobby Hopkinson from Blue Square Bet South neighbours Havant & Waterlooville.**

Formerly with Plymouth Argyle as a youngster, Hopkinson joined the Hawks in March 2010 following his release by Aldershot Town.

He looked set to move to then Conference Premier outfit AFC Wimbledon at the end of 2009/10 but eventually opted to stay at Westleigh Park.

He established himself as a regular starter until sustaining a spiral crack of the tibia last January which kept him out for the rest of the season.





# Non-league Football

## Non-league News

### My players 'gave up' says Arnold

**FURIOUS** Verwood Town boss Adie Arnold accused his players of throwing in the towel towards the end of last Saturday's 5-1 home drubbing by East Cowes Vics.

Having started promisingly when Nathan Saxby put them ahead, the Potterne Park outfit suffered a humiliating Sydenhams One collapse.

"The players were an embarrassment to me, the club and, hopefully, themselves," fumed Arnold.



ADIE ARNOLD

"Two or three players came out with a little bit of credit, but seven or eight gave up.

"The second half was embarrassing. There was nothing there."

Verwood's shame-faced players went some way to redeeming themselves on Monday - Mike Haskell levelling in a 1-1 draw at title favourites Pewsey Vale.

"I think our season started on Monday," said Arnold.

"Saturday was an absolute shambles and harsh words were said afterwards.

"We went to Pewsey with just 12 players and showed a lot of character.

"That was the response I wanted."

● Nathan Saxby scored an incredible six goals for Verwood's reserves in their Wyvern Combination opener at Totton & Eling.

Russell Dyer got the other in a landslide 7-0 win in Division One West.

"We have a good, young reserve side that is working well with the first team and the senior players who went to Totton played with the right attitude," said Arnold.

# Bowers hails his front two

**DANNY Bowers believes table-topping GE Hamble boast the best frontline pairing in the Sydenhams Wessex League.**

The Follards Park co-manager is not getting too carried away with the Planemakers' excellent start to the Premier Division season.

But he is convinced no rival club has a strike force to match dynamic duo Jamie Musselwhite and Ashley Jarvis, who have already banged in eight league goals between them.

Both scored in the 2-1 victory at Hamworthy United on the opening day of the season and Jarvis took his tally to three with a brace in the 3-1 demise of Newport IoW.

Last weekend, though, was all about towering targetman Musselwhite who scored both goals in Saturday's hard-fought 2-0 victory at Alton Town and then grabbed another two in Monday's 5-2 slaying of Alresford.

It follows on from a prolific 2010/11 season for the sharp-shooting double act who plundered 55 Wessex goals between them - Musselwhite just edging out his side-kick to finish as the club's top league scorer with 29.

"Last year I believed our front two were the best pair in the league and I'm not going to say any different this year," said Bowers.

"They work so well together and set up goals for each other.

"One minute it's Jamie scoring and Ashley making the goals and the next minute it's Ashley scoring and Jamie making them."

Whereas last year only two other Hamble players - Jamie Barron and Richard Gregory - got into double figures in the league, the indications are that goals will come from

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all round the side this term.

"We always look like we're going to score - and it's not just the front two," said Bowers.

"The others are getting in on the act too and the goals are being shared around.

"Lewis Fennemore and Lloyd Webber have already got two each from midfield."

Having relieved Moneyfields of top spot with their Alton success last Saturday, the Planemakers opened a three-point gap on the Copnor club on Bank Holiday Monday.

While the Money men were crashing 3-2 at Alton - their first league defeat of the season - Hamble were busy ripping into Alresford at Arlebury Park.

Defender Dan Turner headed the Planemakers in front and Webber doubled the lead after good work by Matt Troon and Rory Williams down the left.

Ashley Ledger volleyed Alresford back into it from Mike McEnery's knockdown, but Hamble restored their two-goal advantage with a superb individual goal from Fennemore, who beat two defenders before smashing home from 30 yards.

Musselwhite headed against the bar before making it 4-1 from the penalty spot after a handball by James Davis.

Alresford then scored a penalty of their own - McEnery brought down and Warren Bentley finishing clinically.

But high-riding Hamble hit back instantly when Musselwhite head-



**HOTSHOT:** Jamie Musselwhite has been in great form.

ed in Barron's left-wing cross to secure a convincing 5-2 result.

Sometimes Bowers' infectious enthusiasm runs away with him, but he is making no rash predictions about how a potentially exciting Hamble season might pan out.

"After five games we've put ourselves in a good position, but we're keeping our feet on the ground," he said.

"I said before the season started

that Bemerton Heath Harlequins would be the team to beat and I'm not changing that.

"But I also said it was important we got off to a good start and got some early points on the board and we've done that by going five games unbeaten - four of them away from home.

"We've taken 13 points already. Last season I don't think we'd got that many by November!"

## Salisbury set for a Feeney windfall...

FORMER Salisbury City winger Liam Feeney is now playing his trade in the Championship.

The 24-year-old winger left AFC Bournemouth for Millwall in an 11th-hour transfer deadline day move and joins ex-Cherries star Josh McQuoid at The Den.

Feeney, who made 121 appearances for Bournemouth, penned a three-year deal for the Lions after the two clubs agreed an undisclosed fee, rumoured to be in excess of £200,000.

Blue Square Bet South outfit Salisbury will receive a share of the fee, believed to be 20 per

cent, while Cherries also had a sell-on inserted into the deal that took Feeney to south London.

Feeney, who joined Cherries from Salisbury for a reported £10,000 in January 2009, becomes the fifth player sold by Cherries in the last two months and the eighth player this year.

Chairman Eddie Mitchell told *The Pink's* sister paper *The (Bournemouth) Daily Echo*: "I think Liam had made it clear to Lee (manager Lee Bradbury) that he wanted to go. I believe Millwall offered him £4,500 a week on a three-year deal. What player isn't going to want to go to

I know I will get the stick for letting him go, but he could have walked away in six months' time."

Another wide man tipped for a deadline day move was Barnet's ex-Eastleigh winger Mark Marshall. The Bees, however, rejected overtures from Charlton Athletic with manager Lawrie Sanchez dismissing their offer as: "Far from what he is worth."

Marshall signed for Barnet from Swindon Town in the summer of 2010 having joined the Robins from Eastleigh two years earlier.



# Non-league Football



## Wimbborne tribute to Ovendale

WIMBORNE Town chairman Ken Stewart has paid tribute to the memory of Mark Ovendale who tragically lost his battle with cancer, aged 37.

The former AFC Bournemouth goalkeeper was goalkeeping coach at Cuthbury during the 2008/09 campaign and made seven appearances for the then Sydenhams Wessex League club.

Ovendale also played for Wisbech, Northampton, Luton, Barry, York, Tiverton, Carmarthen and Newport County.

"We are all deeply shocked," said Stewart.

"Mark came to us as goalkeeping coach. He was very professional and well liked.

"His work helped put us on the road to our eventual promotion (to the Southern League).

"Our thoughts go out to his family."

Ovendale made 111 Cherries appearances between 1998 and 2000 after making his debut against Lincoln City.

The Leicester-born stopper was

an ever-present in his first season at Dean Court, turning out 58 times for the Cherries.

He had been receiving treatment at a hospice in Wales but passed away on Monday.

Former Wimbborne keeper Alan Walker-Harris learned of Ovendale's passing following his current club Dorchester's clash with Truro on Monday.

He had spent the weekend at his good friend's bedside in Wales.

"It was some fight he put up," he said.

"Even when the doctors told him last October that he might only have a year left, he said to me: 'They don't know who they are dealing with. I'm a machine. It won't beat me.'

"That kind of fighting spirit has inspired me.

"He has given me a different outlook and I will never moan about anything ever again."

A collection has been set up in the goalkeeper's honour. Fans can make donations by visiting [justgiving.com/MarkOvendaleCR](http://justgiving.com/MarkOvendaleCR).

## Non-league News

### Austin after a hat-trick

FORMER Poole Town striker Charlie Austin is hungry for his first professional hat-trick after netting a brace for Burnley in their 2-1 npower Championship win at Derby County last Saturday.

It was the third time he has scored twice in a Football League match since leaving Sydenhams Wessex League football to join Swindon Town in October 2009.

Austin now has 42 goals in 75 appearances as a pro and is keen to make his mark with a hat-trick.

He went mighty close to achieving that goal at Derby, having hit the post in the first half.

He also missed another late chance after great work from strike partner and recent Saints



CHARLIE AUSTIN

target Jay Rodriguez.

"I hit the post and should have scored near the end to make it 3-1, but it came to me a bit too quick," said the 22-year-old. "I leant back a bit too much and it went over."

"The main thing was the win, but I think that's only the third time I've scored two goals in a game."

"I've never had a professional hat-trick."

As always Austin was cheered on by his mum, dad and granddad who travelled up from Bournemouth for the game.

"My family keep my feet on the ground," he said. "They come and watch me from Bournemouth every game and they always have done since I was about 20."

"Swindon was only an hour-and-a-half from Bournemouth, so it wasn't too bad."

"It's a bit of a trek now, but they're happy for me."

# Puckett back in the frame

**LYMINGTON Town got their Sydenhams Premier bandwagon back on track at Bournemouth Poppies on Monday – thanks to a striker who, by rights, should not have been playing.**

Having suffered a serious knee injury at the start of last season, Bill Puckett is back ahead of schedule and already weighing in with goals.

He went on just before half-time at Poppies and edged the game for Town 2-1 with a coolly executed 84th-minute winner from Gareth Byres' defence-splitting through ball.

According to Lymington's co-boss Stuart Hussey, every minute and every goal they get out of Puckett right now is a bonus.

"He's very much ahead of schedule," said Hussey. "After the seriousness of his injury, I wasn't expecting him back for another month or two."

"He's only 30 per cent fit at the moment, but Bill's a predator."

"He went on for 50 minutes against Bournemouth and had two really good chances to score."

"He took one of them and he's just a great asset to have in the side."

Puckett joined Lymington from Bemerton Heath Harlequins in September last year.

But he endured a bitter-sweet debut for the New Forest club, scoring with a delicious lob

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against Laverstock & Ford before damaging his knee in an innocuous challenge with Nick Jackson.

He wrapped his leg around his opponent and, as he planted it, the defender leaned against him and it gave way.

It's been a long, hard road back to fitness for Puckett, but finally there is some light at the end of the tunnel.

He may be less than half fit, but the lively frontman is still a handful for Wessex defenders.

"Bill's getting more and more minutes under his belt but he's still a couple of weeks away from full match fitness," said Hussey.

"It's great to have him back though. He's one of those players who gives the team the feeling that every time he gets the ball he will score."

Puckett has the perfect mentor in dad, Dave, who made nearly 300 professional appearances as a striker for Saints, Bournemouth and Aldershot and was assistant academy manager at St Mary's.

But he is not the only Lymington player to be benefiting from his father's expertise now that Dave is on board as a coach at Southampton Road.

"I've worked under some good coaches during my time with professional clubs, like Steve McClaren at Derby, but Dave's

coaching is the best I have been around," said Hussey.

"It's not only enjoyable, it's technical as well."

"With Dave on board and Reggie Palmer here as goalkeeping coach, it's working really well."

"We've got a great group of players and the team spirit is superb."

So far the only blot on Lymington's season is last Saturday's 3-2 defeat at Hamworthy United.

"We were well below par," said Hussey.

"We were 2-1 up with ten minutes to go, but then we let two poor goals slip."

"After that, the Bournemouth Poppies game couldn't come along quickly enough for us."

"We'd never beaten Poppies before during mine and Matt's (co-manager Matt Hussey) time here and things didn't look good when we conceded a penalty for handball against Gareth Byres after 25 seconds."

"But then Bournemouth had Fawzi Saadi sent off for two yellows after ten minutes (one for dissent and one for punching the ball into the net) and substitute Dan Fox came on and scored with a 25-yarder into the top corner."

"We dominated the game then but, to be honest, it was harder playing against ten men than 11 because Bournemouth put everyone behind the ball."

"But we passed it well and it was a brilliantly taken winner by Bill Puckett."



BACK FROM INJURY: Bill Puckett.

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# Non-league Football

## Non-league News

### Birmingham retires from Borough...

**FORMER** Gosport Borough midfielder and assistant manager Michael Birmingham has shocked Ryman One South club Bognor Regis Town by announcing his retirement – just three games into the new season.

Birmingham, pictured right, is hanging up his boots after making nearly 700 appearances for the Rocks, spanning 16 years.

The 36-year-old ex Portsmouth and Dorchester player was forced off injured in Bognor's opening-day win over Chipstead and decided enough was enough.

Birmingham has served as a player, assistant manager and player-manager during his time at the Sussex club.

"It is hoped he will continue to be associated with the club and will be discussing this in the near future," said a Bognor spokesman.

### Harlequins to host golf day

**BEMERTON** Heath Harlequins are holding their 18th annual Charity Open Golf Championship, at Hamptworth Golf & Country Club, on Wednesday (September 7, 2pm).

"So far we have given in excess of £40,000 to charity," said chairman Steve Slade.

The entry fee is £45 and prizes include a round at a Ryder Cup venue.

For more information on the day, ring Slade on 07798 732799.

### Drake joins Thatcham

**EVO-STIK** Division One South & West outfit Thatcham Town have completed the signing of goalkeeper Kieron Drake.

Drake is highly experienced campaigner and includes Andover and Basingstoke Town among his former clubs.

**A LATE** Chris Mason header secured all three points for title favourites Winchester City at Romsey Town on Monday – even though they were not at their best.

Injuries and suspensions had robbed City of a first-choice defence, but manager Guy Butters was pleased with those who deputised in a 3-2 Sydenhams Premier victory at the Bypass Ground.

It was Winchester's second win of the bank holiday weekend, following Saturday's 2-1 home result over Hayling United, and went a long way to erasing the nightmare of the previous Wednesday's 4-2 horror show against Alresford Town.

"We are missing some massive players through injury and Tom Dunford through suspension but were able to get a win," said Butters.

"Having three points on the board is all that counts at the moment and we're getting them."

"The players that came in did well. The result was essential after the performance against Alresford last week."

Romsey are somewhat of a bogey team for City as they failed to beat Wayne Mew's men home or away last term.

Monday was no easy task either, with Butters admitting: "We didn't perform well. We gave two sloppy goals away, but still came away with the win."

"We needed to get results after that display against Alresford and we've done that with back-to-back wins."

"And seeing that we didn't beat Romsey last season, this can only be a good thing."

City took the lead through Graham Lindsey's spot kick after fellow striker Alex Easton was tripped by Town keeper Steve Hollick.

Ex-Eastleigh and Romsey man Easton initially played on and scored, but the referee halted proceedings as he had already awarded the penalty.

The hosts grabbed an instant reply just before half-time when striker Simon De'Ath bundled the ball home after Ryan Long had punted a high ball into the box.

A superb Ryan Gosney double save prevented Romsey going ahead just after the break.

He brilliantly denied De'Ath before getting to his feet to keep out Long's rebound.

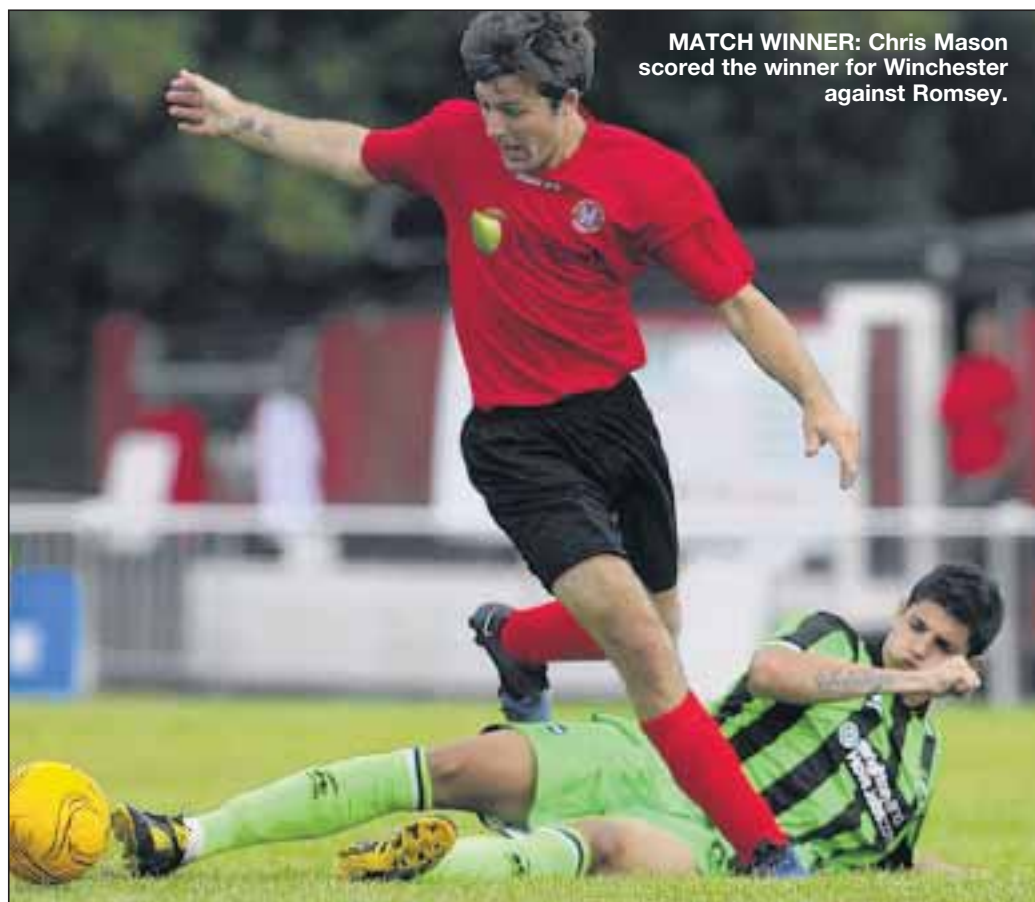
Lindsey, in rich scoring form, made Town pay for their misses when he netted a trademark header to give his side the lead.

But Romsey were not to be outdone.

A scintillating De'Ath ball found Long, who outpaced Lee Nichollas and finished at the near post to pull the game level.

The winner eventually came from the unlikely source of Mason's head.

Danny Thompson sent the ball in



**MATCH WINNER:** Chris Mason scored the winner for Winchester against Romsey.

# Mason is City hero

from the right and up popped the midfielder, unmarked, to nod in at the far post and give City their third win of the season.

Romsey boss Wayne Mew was disappointed his side got nothing from the game.

He said: "I thought we deserved something. Winchester are a quality outfit and have quality in all positions."

"The refereeing at times was inconsistent."

"We are a couple of players short, but I still thought we were good enough to get a result."

Since winning their first match 1-0 against Bournemouth Poppies, Romsey have lost three league

games in a row – against Moneyfields, Newport IoW and Winchester – and are steeling themselves for another tough campaign.

"Last year we aimed for a point a game and we were hoping to improve on that this season, but it looks like we might be in the same situation," said Mew.

"I just thought we'd have made a better start, but this is a tough old league and there are no easy games."

**ON TARGET:** Simon De'Ath scored for Romsey against Winchester.





## Non-league Football

# Moss keeps Hythe rolling

**IN the two league games Dan Moss has played for Hythe & Dibden this season, the Watersiders have conceded just one goal.**

Compare that with the two matches they have played without the influential centre back and it tells you all you need to know about his value to the side.

Having kept things reasonably tight at the back in a 4-1 opening-day win at Tadley Calleva, Hythe battled out a high scoring 3-3 draw at Andover New Street when Moss was unavailable.

He didn't feature either in last Saturday's 5-2 defeat at Warminster when more half the side were missing, but Moss was back on duty for Tuesday's pleasing 1-0 win at title tips Brockenhurst when Roy Viner's late strike sealed the points.

"Dan was arguably our man of the match at Brockenhurst," said Hythe's joint manager Lee Burch.

"He was missed at Andover New Street and Warminster and it's no coincidence the number of goals we've conceded when he hasn't been playing."

Moss, one of several new players to sign on at Jones Lane during the summer, may not be a well-known name on the general Wessex scene.

But he is familiar face on the Waterside, having played for both Blackfield & Langley and Fawley in the past.

"Dan's been out of Wessex football for a couple of years, but as soon as Wayne (co-manager Wayne Harvey) and I heard he was back on the radar, we were both desperate to speak to him," said Burch.

"He's a local lad and he already knew everyone at the club. Wayne knew him from Fawley and I knew him too. He's fitted in with everything we needed."

Moss's brother Steve is also on the books as understudy goalkeeper.

And, according to Burch, he couldn't ask for a better role model than Hythe's experienced captain and number one Matt Willsher, formerly of Lymington Town, Fareham Town and Gosport Borough.

"Steve played at Tadley when Matt was unavailable and he was excellent," said Burch.

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"At this standard you need two good goalkeepers and Matt has taken Steve under his wing."

Both Willsher and Brockenhurst's former Sholing keeper Scott O'Rourke produced top-drawer displays in Tuesday's tight game at Grigg Lane.

"Both goalkeepers were superb and pulled off three or four excellent saves," said Burch.

"For me they're the best two keepers in the league by miles."

"Both of them could play one or two leagues higher if they wanted to."

"We did really well to hold onto Matt at the end of last season, especially in the light of the rebuilding we did."

"He knew Wayne (Harvey) really well and decided to show faith in us."

"Matt is massive in the changing room. He's a big personality and he's key for us, not just on the field but off it too."

Although the Warminster game highlighted Hythe's need for more strength in depth, Burch is happy overall with the squad.

"We've got a couple of potential signings on the radar who are sorting out work and family commitments and we hope to get them on board soon," he said.

"But I'm happy with the players we've got."

"Our spirit is massive and that will keep us going."

"Team spirit is what got us through at Brockenhurst. No one wanted to make a mistake or let each other down."

Despite Tuesday's result, Burch believes Brock will be right up there come the end of the season – hopefully with Hythe for company.

"If we could both go up and get the whole of the Watersider/Forest area in the Wessex Premier, happy days!" he said.

"I went to see Totton & Eling's 2-2 draw with Fawley on Monday and that was another good advert for the area."

"Waterside football is getting stronger and hopefully we can be part of that."



**CLASS KEEPER:** Scott O'Rourke is highly rated by Hythe's joint manager Lee Burch.

## Non-league News

### Linnets add Froggatt to their squad

SYDENHAMS Premier Division strugglers New Milton Town are continuing to build their squad.

The Linnets have signed central defender Tom Froggatt from Blue Square Bet South outfit Havant & Waterlooville and lodged notice of approach to Blackfield & Langley for midfielder Dan Bogard who recently parted company with Portsmouth.

New Milton desperately need to stem the flow of goals that has nailed them to the foot of the Premier Division table and saw them thumped 6-0 by Alton Town in their FA Cup replay.

Last weekend they suffered back-to-back home league defeats, losing a tight battle 3-2 against Totton & Eling on Saturday and going down 3-0 to Christchurch on Monday.

### Paul bosses it at Hayling

HAYLING United boss Lee Paul took himself out of the dugout and onto the pitch to lead his side to their first Sydenhams Premier win of the season.

Having run title favourites Winchester City mighty close in a 2-1 defeat at the

Denplan City Ground last Saturday, the Humbugs finally savoured victory at home to Brading Town, 2-0, on Monday with

Paul influential in both goals. He was fouled in the area by Will Quigley, setting up an eighth-minute Dan Martin penalty, and then netted the second himself from Josh Case's corner early in the second half.

"We built on our good performance at Winchester and it is good to get a first win under our belts," smiled the former Havant & Waterlooville, Bognor and Fareham striker.



LEE PAUL

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# Non-league Football

## Saints have a good win and a sorry loss

Oxford City LFC 2 Southampton Saints 3

SAINTS ladies won their pre-season friendly with goals by Krystal Whyte, Kirsty Garner and a peach of a free kick from an unwell Chelsea Owton.

But the day was marred when Saints' locked changing room was looted of a Blackberry phone and a significant amount of money.

Southampton Saints G & LFC U15s draw 1-1 with Corcord-Carlisle (USA) U16s in their pre-season friendly.

Saints trailed 1-0 at half-time to an older, talented USA touring team from Massachusetts but fought back to level near the end and threatened to win. A great shot from Grace Henderson was too hot for the keeper and Cleo Rawlings netted the rebound.

The girl-of-the game US keeper continued to make excellent stops to maintain her team's unbeaten record in the UK (they had beaten Portsmouth, Winchester and a team from Sussex).

Southampton Saints squad: L Venables, H Richards, R Tonks, B Whitehorn, M Richmond, C Oakley, R Collinson, T Eley, G Axton (capt), G Henderson, C Rawlings, B Browning, A Falconer, V Davies.

Saints G & LFC U14's lost 2-1 to Queens Park Rangers in a match that came a little early for Saints' new side including several successful trialists who had not had a training session for five weeks.

Hannah Richards was outstanding in defence and a great through ball from Knapton gave Adlam a chance to hold off a defender and finish low past the keeper to score their goal, after they trailed 2-0.

For the first time Saints have entered the New Forest League for the coming 2011-12 season. Saints newly-formed Under 14 side are the ground-breakers.

Saints have been grouped with Botley, Widbrook, and Corfe Castle, with the fixtures beginning next Saturday (Sep 10).

The newly formed U10's team will commence training this week in preparation for the coming season under ex-Saints player Chrissy Murray, who has obtained her coaching badge. They will play in the Winchester & District Girls football League.

## Together again

FORMER Eastleigh midfielder Chris Piper has been reunited with ex-Spittfires boss Paul Doswell at Sutton United.

Piper has a month to prove himself and earn himself a longer-term deal at Gander Green Lane.

"Chris hasn't had much of a pre-season, but when he's fit he'll be one of the best players in the squad," said Doswell.

"I've had him at Eastleigh before. He's a top lad and will fit in brilliantly for us. He knows what he has got to do."



**FRUSTRATED:** Totton's Stefan Brown is denied by a last-ditch tackle against Weymouth.

# Ritch pickings

**AFC TOTTON boss Stuart Ritchie has shrugged off comments by Weymouth boss Brendon King about his side's so-called "vulnerability" at the back.**

King felt the Terras failed to put Totton under sufficient pressure in Monday's 2-0 defeat at the Testwood Stadium where goals by Ian Richardson and Mike Gosney secured all three points for Ritchie's newly-promoted Evo-Stik Southern Premier pacesetters.

"Totton are top of the league and many people's favourites to win it, but I still expected to come and get something out of the game," said King.

"They are a decent side going forward, but the reports we had on them suggested they were vulnerable at the back.

"They looked it when we put them under pressure, but we didn't do it enough.

"We went a bit direct at times and it was easy meat for their centre-

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halves. We did not get behind them enough for our liking and we didn't create enough chances."

Responding to King's assessment, Ritchie pointed out: "We've played six games and kept five clean sheets.

"If my team attack and we get nowhere, I'd say it's because we're up against a good defence.

"No disrespect to Weymouth but, apart from one we cleared off the line, they hardly had a chance whereas we could have scored six or seven."

Totton had themselves tasted defeat last Saturday, letting their 100 per cent record slip 2-1 at

Leamington.

Ritchie wasn't entirely happy with Monday's response, but felt the main thing was getting back to winning ways – and keeping a clean sheet.

"I had a little go at the lads at half-time against Weymouth because I felt we were just doing enough to get through," he said.

"But we were under a bit of pressure after Saturday's result and, although I wasn't too pleased with the performance, it was a good result."

Weymouth's dithering defence had the chance to clear Gosney's eighth-minute corner, but they failed to do so and central defender Richardson punished them with a close-range finish.

The Stags were unlucky not to double their lead on 16 minutes

when Nathaniel Sherborne chased a long ball into the area and rounded keeper Nick Jordan, but the ball span unkindly and his effort drifted just wide of an open goal.

The Terras didn't trouble home keeper Grant Porter until the 45th minute when he was forced to punch Stephen Reed's inswinging corner from under the bar.

Weymouth committed more to attack during the early stages of the second half and had the ball in the net after an hour, but referee Mark Derrian had already blown for Warren Byerley's foul on Porter.

Three minutes later ex-Eastleigh striker Matt Groves found himself in space inside the area, but his low shot was cleared off the line by Nathan Campbell.

With 15 minutes left Totton sealed the points with a delightful goal. Jonathan Davies broke through and fed Gosney on the left.

The prolific winger raced on and made no mistake in firing past Jordan for his fifth league goal of the season.



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# Non-league Football

## Local and national football fixtures for the week ahead

**Sunday**  
**BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER**  
Hayes & Yeading v Tamworth

**Monday, September 5**  
**EUROPEAN UNDER-21 CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**Qualifying Group Ten:** Scotland U21 v Bulgaria U21 (at St Mirren Park 7.30)  
**UNDER-21 FRIENDLY**  
England U21 v Israel U21 (at Oakwell Stadium 7.00)  
**NPOWER LEAGUE**  
**League 1:** Charlton v Sheff Wed  
**WYVERN COMBINATION LEAGUE**  
**Premier Division:** Eastleigh v Wimborne Town.

**Tuesday, September 6**  
**EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING**  
**Qualifying Group B:** Russia v Rep of Ireland (4.00) Slovakia v Armenia (7.15)  
**Qualifying Group C:** Estonia v Northern Ireland (7.30)  
**Qualifying Group G:** England v Wales  
**Qualifying Group I:** Scotland v Lithuania  
**EUROPEAN UNDER-21 CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**Qualifying Group Three:** Montenegro U21 v Wales U21 (7.30)  
**Qualifying Group Four:** N Ireland U21 v Denmark U21 (2.00)  
**Qualifying Group Seven:** Turkey U21 v Rep of Ireland U21 (5.00)  
**JOHNSTONE'S PAINT TROPHY**  
**Northern Section First Round:** Accrington Stanley v Carlisle  
**Southern Section First Round:** Wycombe v Bristol Rovers (7.30)  
**SYDENHAMS WESSEX LEAGUE**  
**Premier Division:** Bournemouth v Hordean, Christchurch v Lymington Town, Romsey v Bemerton HH, Totton & Eling v Alesford Town.  
**SWL Cup, first round:** Brading v Hayling Utd, Brockenhurst v Team Solent, Downton v Hythe & Dibden, Fleet Spurs v Petersfield, Whitchurch v Winchester City.  
**WYVERN COMBINATION LEAGUE**  
**Premier Division:** Sholing v Bashley  
**Division One East:** Whitchurch v Tadley Calvea

**Wednesday, September 7**  
**JOHNSTONE'S PAINT TROPHY**  
**Southern Section First Round:** Leyton Orient v Dag & Red (7.00)  
**SYDENHAMS WESSEX LEAGUE**  
**Premier Division:** Newport IoW v Moneyfields  
**SWL Cup, first round:** Warminster v Fawley AFC  
**INTER-LEAGUE FRIENDLY**  
Puma Engineering Hampshire Premier v Surrey Elite (at Locks Heath FC, 7.30)  
**WYVERN COMBINATION LEAGUE**  
**Premier Division:** Christchurch v Moneyfields, Gosport Borough v AFC Totton, Poole Town v Dorchester Town.  
**Division One West:** Fawley AFC v Ringwood Town, Hythe & Dibden v Totton & Eling.  
**Division One East:** AFC Portchester v Fareham Town, Hordean v Winchester City.

**Thursday, September 8**  
**FRIENDLY**  
Juventus v Notts County (at Juventus Stadium 8.30)

**Friday, September 9**  
**NPOWER LEAGUE**  
**League 1:** Preston v Yeovil

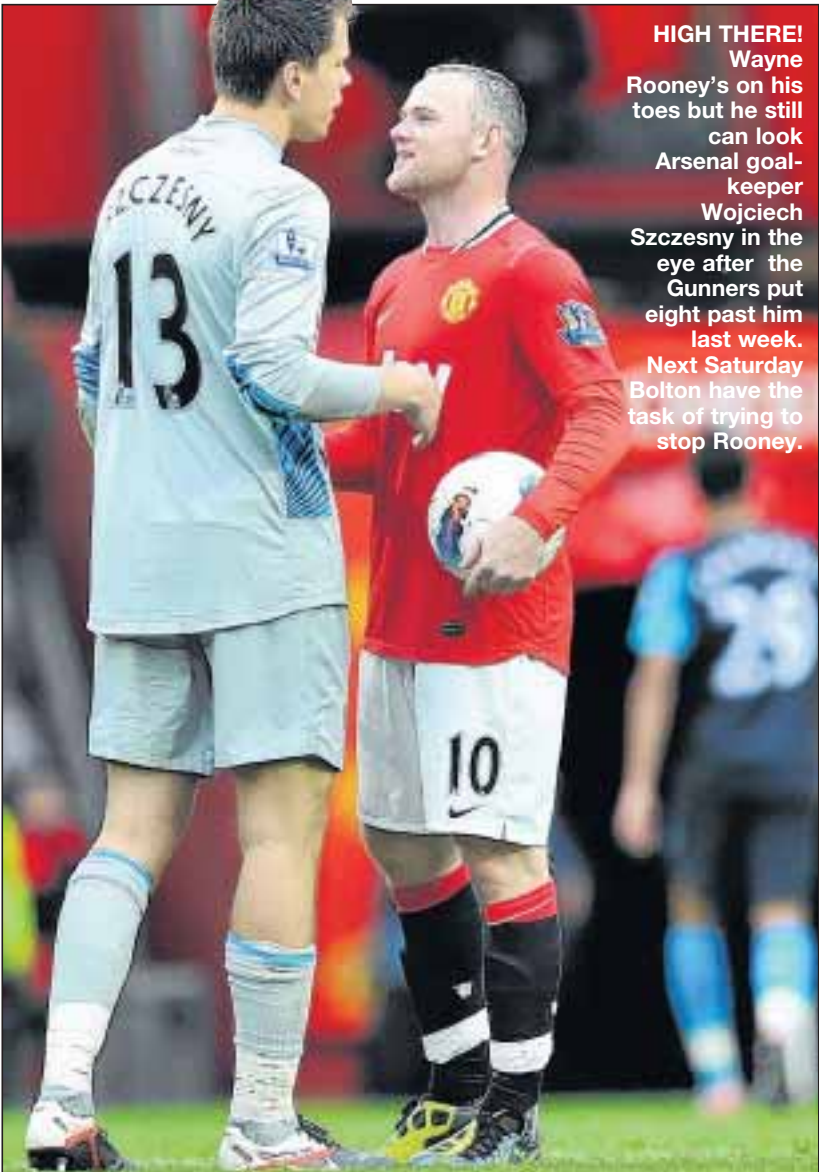
**Saturday, September 10**  
**BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE**  
Arsenal v Swansea, Bolton v Man Utd (5.30), Everton v Aston Villa, Man City v Wigan, Stoke v Liverpool, Sunderland v Chelsea, Wolverhampton v Tottenham.  
**NPOWER**  
**Championship:** Barnsley v Leicester, Blackpool v Ipswich, Bristol City v Brighton, Burnley v Middlesbrough, Cardiff v Doncaster, Coventry v Derby (5.20), Leeds v Crystal Palace, Peterborough v Hull, Reading v Watford, **SAINTS** v Nottm Forest, West Ham v Portsmouth.  
**League 1:** Bournemouth v Chesterfield, Bury v Rochdale, Carlisle v Hartlepool, Charlton v Exeter, Colchester v Leyton Orient, Huddersfield v Tranmere, Notts County v Walsall, Oldham v Stevenage, Scunthorpe v Sheff Utd, Sheff Wed v Milton Keynes Dons, Wycombe v Brentford.  
**League 2:** Aldershot v AFC Wimbledon, Bradford v Bristol Rovers, Cheltenham v Macclesfield, Crewe v Barnet, Gillingham v Accrington Stanley, Morecambe v Crawley Town, Northampton v Torquay, Oxford Utd v Burton Albion, Plymouth v Port Vale, Rotherham v Dag & Red, Shrewsbury v Hereford (1.00), Swindon v Southend.  
**BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER**  
AFC Telford v Stockport, Alfreton Town v Braintree Town, Barnov v Wrexham, Bath City v Southport, Cambridge Utd v Forest Green, Fleetwood Town v Gateshead, Grimsby v Hayes & Yeading, Kidderminster v Ebbsfleet United, Lincoln City v Kettering, Luton v Darlington, Mansfield v Newport County (5.15), Tamworth v York.  
**FA PREMIER ACADEMY LEAGUE**

Southampton Yth v Tottenham Yth (11.00)  
**BLUE SQUARE BET SOUTH**  
Boreham Wood v Truro, Bromley v Salisbury, Dartford v Eastleigh, Dorchester v Welling, Dover v Basingstoke, Farnborough v Staines, Hampton & Richmond v Chelmsford, Havant & Waterlooville v Sutton, Maidenhead v Weston-super-Mare, Thurrock v Tonbridge Angels, Woking v Eastbourne.  
**EVO-STIK SOUTHERN LEAGUE**  
**Premier Division:** Arley v Swindon Supermarine, Barwell v Oxford City, Bashley v Cambridge City, Brackley v AFC Totton, Chesham v Weymouth, Chippenham v Bedford, Cirencester v Frome, Evesham v Banbury, Hemel Hempstead v Stourbridge, Leamington v Hitchin, St Albans v Redditch.  
**Division One South & West:** Bideford v Sholing, Bishops Cleeve v Didcot, Bridgwater v Thatcham, Gosport Borough v Cinderford, Hungerford v Yate, Mangotsfield v Abingdon Utd, North Leigh v Tiverton, Paulton Rovers v Wimborne, Poole Town v Clevedon, Stourport v Taunton.

**FA VASE**  
**First qualifying round:** Swanage Town & Herston v GE Hamble, Alton Town v Hamworthy Utd, Hordean v Lymington Town, Cove v Verwood Town, Christchurch v Newport IoW, Totton & Eling v Cowes Sports, Fleet Spurs v Blackfield & Langley, East Cowes Vics v Hayling Utd.

**SYDENHAMS WESSEX LEAGUE**  
**Premier Division:** Alesford v Downton, Bemerton HH v Moneyfields, Bournemouth Poppies v Romsey, Brading v Fawley AFC, Laverstock & Ford v Fareham Town, New Milton v Winchester City.  
**Division One:** AFC Portchester v Warminster, Amesbury v US Portsmouth, Brockenhurst v Tadley Calvea, Hythe & Dibden v Petersfield, Ringwood v Andover New Street, Stockbridge v Whitchurch.  
**WYVERN COMBINATION LEAGUE**  
**Premier Division:** AFC Totton v Poole Town, Newport IoW v Christchurch, Sholing v Eastleigh, Wimborne Town v Gosport Borough.  
**Division One West:** Downton v Brockenhurst, Fawley AFC v Laverstock & Ford, Lymington Town v Ringwood Town, Verwood v East Cowes Vics.  
**Division One East:** Fareham Town v Alton, GE Hamble v Alesford, Petersfield v Hordean, Tadley Calvea v AFC Portchester.  
**Wyvern Challenge Cup, first round:** Fleet Town v Whitchurch Utd.

**PUMA ENGINEERING HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE**  
**Senior League Cup:** Hedge End Rangers v Hamble Club (2.30), Liss Athletic v University of Portsmouth (2.30)  
**Senior Division:** Bournemouth Sports v Winchester Castle, Clanfield v AFC Aldermaston, Locks Heath v Paulsgrove, Otterbourne v Fleetlands, Overton v Liphook, QK Southampton v AFC Stoneham, Sporting BW v Colden Common.  
**Combination:** AFC Aldermaston v Liss Athletic, AFC Stoneham v Sporting BW, Fleetlands v Overton, Hamble Club v Clanfield, Liphook v Otterbourne, Paulsgrove v QK Southampton.



**HIGH THERE!**  
Wayne Rooney's on his toes but he still can look Arsenal goal-keeper Wojciech Szczesny in the eye after the Gunners put eight past him last week. Next Saturday Bolton have the task of trying to stop Rooney.

## Non-league News

### Spetch is in the spotlight

**PROMISING** Poole Town defender Will Spetch has been invited to spend a week training with Lee Bradbury's AFC Bournemouth squad. The versatile 19-year-old, who can play left-back or centre-back, is set to link up with Cherries when the two clubs have a free week next month. Dolphins manager Tom Killick said: "Bournemouth have seen something in him and have asked him to train with them. "He is a young lad and has done ever so well for us. "He is strong, reasonably quick and has a good left foot. He is a good player at our level." One-time Cherries target Charlie Austin, now playing his trade in the Championship with Burnley, was unearthed at Poole.

### Wayne finds it baffling

**WAYNE** Lockey is baffled by Ringwood Town's dismal start to the Sydenhams Division One season. Town have lost all three of their opening games, going down 2-1 at Petersfield and Fleet Spurs and 3-1 at Stockbridge on Monday. "Every game has been the same so far," said Lockey, puzzled by his side's Jekyll & Hyde performances. "We dominate the first half and deserve to be 3-0 up, then we have an abysmal second half. "I have no idea how we go from being so good to so bad. "We are really scratching our heads." To compound Ringwood's woes, former Salisbury and Poole frontman Stuart Brown pulled up injured in the warm-up at Stockbridge and another key striker, Callum Wells, is suspended for a month for picking up two yellow cards in a six-a-side game. "It's a ridiculous system," groaned Lockey.



WAYNE LOCKEY

## Heath bounce back



NIC TURPIN

**BEMERTON** Heath Harlequins twice salvaged a point from losing positions over the bank holiday weekend. On Saturday they trailed 2-0 at Downton to goals by Danny Finnigan and Nic Turpin but hit back for a 2-2 draw courtesy of a Joe Fisher header and a Joe Sanger shot deflected in off Mark Keogh. On Monday Daniel Haysom gave visiting Hamworthy United a 15th-minute lead, but Jack Slade clinched the Harlequins a draw in the 84th minute.

Despite those four dropped points, Downton boss Jeff Softley still believes Bemerton will top the Sydenhams Premier pile come the end of April. "We were the better team in the first half, but they are a top side and they came back at us," he said. "I think they will win the league because they are a quality outfit, but we matched them in a lot of areas." Downton picked up their first win of the Sydenhams Premier Division season on Monday – at the expense of struggling

neighbours Laverstock & Ford. Lavvy got off to a bright start with Kyle Tryhorn smashing in Elliott Wykes' corner in the second minute. But it took Declan McGregor just two minutes to equalise and further goals from Nic Turpin and Joe Dorrington gave newly-promoted Downton the points. "I thought we were much the better side on Monday," said Softley. "Four points from the last two games is the best I would have hoped for."



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# Hampshire Cricket Spotlight



# Squeaky bum

twitter

HAMPSHIRE fast bowler Simon Jones, pictured below, has been prolific in his first few days on Twitter.

The highlight of the proud Welshman's week was Dai Greene winning the 400m hurdles at the World Championships in Korea...not working on his lawn!

In other news, Benny Howell can confirm he is not retiring, while Dominic Cork expresses gratitude for the support he has received following the recent passing away of his father.

@si610 (Simon Jones)

*Enjoyed my first day on twitter, in the dog house as I've ignored the misses all day! Going to throw out some zzzz's now! Night ;)*

*Getting my ear chewed off by John Perma tan ayling! He has won three lords finals though*

*Sat with king Kabir Ali having a Nando!! Going hot sauce ;)*



*Loving dai greene's work!*

*Turfing again today! Justins a slave driver! ;)*

@BennyHowell13 (Benny Howell)

*I would like to take this opportunity to let everyone know that I am retiring from cricket at the end of this week*

*Moral of the story... Don't leave your phone out #prank*

@Corkyongrass (Dominic Cork)

*Thank you to everyone's kind words regarding my Dad. He was the best and I will truly miss him. R.I.P G.C.*

@daws128 (Liam Dawson)

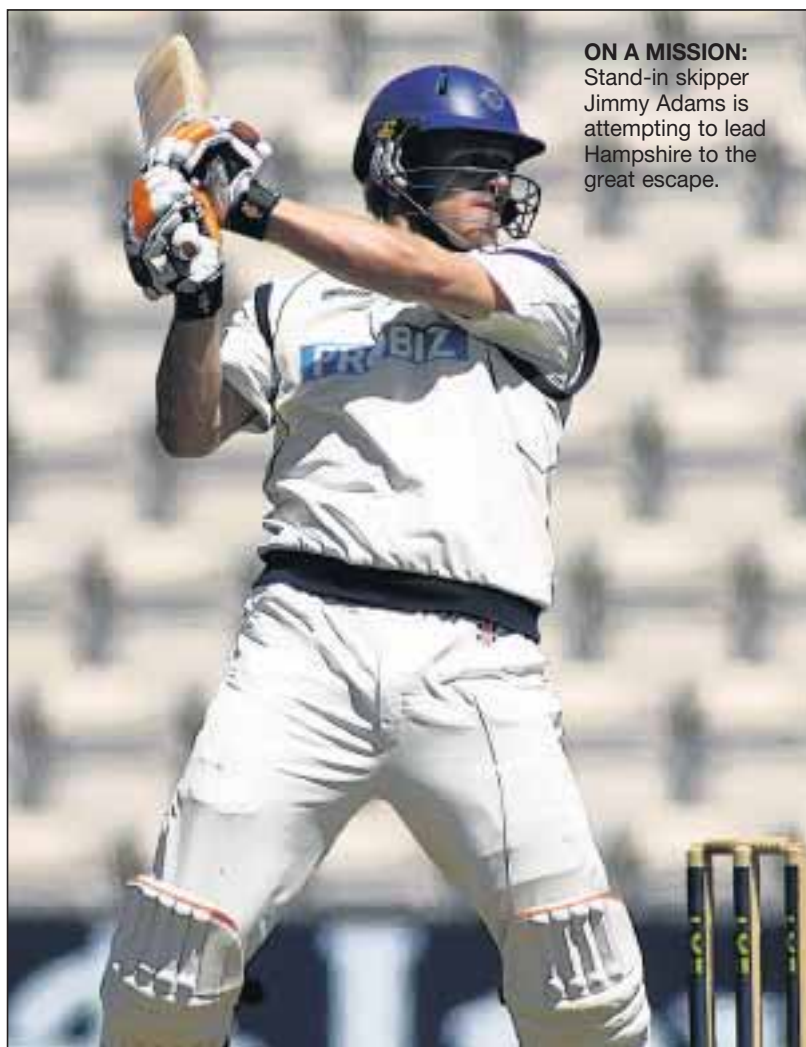
*Another win for the Hampshire boys. The great escape is still on!!*

@DannyBriggs19 (Danny Briggs)

*Federer just makes tennis look so easy!!*

*Watching a bit of the athletics... Usain Bolt is hilarious #talent*

**ON A MISSION:** Stand-in skipper Jimmy Adams is attempting to lead Hampshire to the great escape.



**Simon Walter**

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**WITH two matches left to salvage their first division status, Hampshire have set up a fascinating last fortnight of the LV County Championship season.**

To quote Sir Alex Ferguson, it really is "squeaky bum time" at both ends of the Championship's top flight. Hampshire's stunning win against Somerset, which they completed by an innings and 61 runs on Saturday morning, means their remaining two matches will help decide the title as well as their own destiny.

Until last month's win at Durham, Hampshire had looked certs to be relegated.

But three successive away wins under Jimmy Adams, at Chester-le Street, Edgbaston and Taunton, have turned their season around in spectacular fashion.

Cork was injured when Adams led Hampshire to victory at Durham, where a final-day run chase was set up after three days of rain, and has missed the last two following the death of his father.

It is hard to see him missing the chance to play against his former

Lancashire teammates at Liverpool on Wednesday.

But if he does, at least Adams has shown the captaincy is still in capable hands.

Adams is the first man since Mark Nicholas 18 years ago to lead the county to three successive away victories.

While Cork has failed to lead Hampshire to a Championship win in his ten matches as captain, Adams' record makes an interesting comparison.

The former British Universities skipper has overseen three victories in only four games in charge and would have a 100 per cent record if Nottinghamshire had been beaten, as they could easily have been, at The Rose Bowl in July.

Not so long ago, Adams said: "I don't see myself as a natural leader of men."

It was a typically self-effacing comment from a man whose down-to-earth approach and commitment to his home county provides a good example to all professional sportsmen.

At the time he had only captained Hampshire in one Championship match, coincidentally at Taunton three years ago.

Adams may think differently now. Another couple

**RETURN:** Dominic Cork could come back into the Hampshire side for this week's clash.



**ON FORM:** Jimmy Tomlinson has been in inspired form since returning to the starting line-up.

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# Hampshire Cricket Spotlight

# time for Hants

**KEY MAN:** Michael Carberry's return to the side has seen an upshot in Hampshire's fortunes.



of years' experience, with the England Lions and Auckland as well as Hampshire, together with his four games as captain this year should have given him the belief to lead a side made up largely of other homegrown talent.

That is what will be the case if Hampshire go down. Last week, chairman Rod Bransgrove told the *Daily Echo*: "There's a lot to do to stay in the first division of the County Championship, but I don't regard being relegated as a train smash at the moment."

"We're going through a

process of reconstruction as a club, we have a lot of very good young players and if they need to have a season in the second division we'll take that on the chin and aim for immediate promotion."

Never mind the second division, Hampshire's best local talent will have earned the right to play together in the top flight if they keep the county out of the bottom two.

The left-arm duo of Chris Wood and James Tomlinson produced the goods in the wins at Warwickshire and

Somerset.

And Michael Bates was chosen ahead of Nic Pothas for a place in Hampshire's Finals Day team before replacing him in the Championship side at Taunton.

There is no reason for Hampshire to make more than one change to their winning formula at Liverpool.

Danny Briggs is a natural replacement for Imran Tahir, who has played his last game for the county until at least 2013.

But unforced changes to the rest of the 11 that has

given Hampshire three wins and a first division lifeline would be counter-intuitive, even with Cork and Pothas available. Cork's record for Hampshire at Aigburth is not great (five wickets at 38). So why change a winning side?

Having contributed a below-par 195 runs at 13 since mid-May, there is a case for dropping Dawson down the order and restoring the Adams/Carberry opening partnership.

But more than one personnel change would be very harsh on someone.

Hampshire have 19 points to make up in their last two games. It will not be easy as they will almost certainly have to win both against sides with title aspirations in Lancashire and Warwickshire, who visit the Rose Bowl in the last week of the season.

But the portents are good ahead of next week's match, for Adams certainly. A double centurion at Taunton this week, he made an unbeaten 46 at Aigburth two years ago, when Hampshire beat a Lancashire side including Andrew Flintoff by ten wickets.

And this time last year it was the scene of his ten-hour 194 – the longest Hampshire innings since records began.

That was not enough to prevent a tense three-wicket defeat, but next week Hampshire will be playing a Lancashire side under pressure following a ten-wicket thrashing at Worcestershire.

That result has thrown the relegation dogfight wide open, as well as the title race.

Sussex, who finish their campaign with two difficult away matches at Worcestershire and Nottinghamshire, will be dragged into trouble if they lose at New Road next week.

Yorkshire look doomed. They finish their season next week and will have to beat Somerset at Headingley to give themselves any chance.

## James's return is a boost for Hants

**JAMES** Tomlinson admitted his frustration at being sidelined for most of the season after breathing new life into Hampshire's survival bid.

Tomlinson, pictured below, has inspired Hampshire to LV County Championship wins at Warwickshire and Somerset since returning to the side last month.

With 13 wickets at just 18 apiece, he has done as much as anyone to keep alive Hampshire's hopes of retaining their first division status going into the last fortnight of the season.

It begs the question why he



has not played more often this year, having taken 143 wickets at 31.3 in the previous three seasons.

"It's been very frustrating," he admitted.

"It's not easy at all when you are trying to get into the side.

"I only missed the first three games through injury and then to only get one game at Worcester and then have to wait until August is very difficult, to be honest.

"I'm obviously bitterly disappointed because I've done really well over the past four years, but it's one of those things.

"It's professional cricket so there are winners and losers. Some people are going to have great seasons and some people are going to have disappointing seasons and mine was turning into a really disappointing season.

"You've got to stick in there and try your hardest.

"Now I've got my chance, it's coming out really well.

"I'm showing what I can do and that I think I should play."



**KEY MEN:** The return to form of Chris Wood, left, and Dimitri Mascarenhas, right, has coincided with Hampshire's late resurgence.





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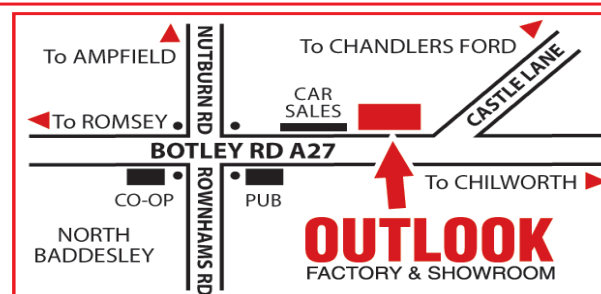
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# Local Cricket Spotlight

## County young guns go for gold

HAMPSHIRE Under-17s will be at full strength for Sunday's ECB Cup final showdown with Durham at Kibworth, Leicestershire, 11am.

But injuries to opening batsman Jake George, pictured below, and paceman Matt King made it touch-and-go whether head coach Tony Middleton would have a full complement of players available.

George, who garnered a fourth-highest 667-run tally in Premier League cricket playing for the Academy, has been troubled by a knee injury.

King suffered facial lacerations following a fielding accident with the England Elite Player Development squad in Scotland last week.



Basingstoke-based King had been earmarked to make his debut for the England EPD Under-17 squad against the Scotland National Academy in Glasgow.

But the day before the game he was taken to hospital and subsequently flown home after being injured in a training drill. It is believed he had 14 stitches inserted in cuts around his jaw and mouth after colliding with a fence. With his full side fit, Middleton is confident Hampshire can beat Durham and bring the prestigious trophy back south.

"They are a terrific set of boys with bags of talent; if they can gel on the day, they can pull it off," he said. "Durham cricket is strong at academy level – like us, they play in an ECB Premier League – but if we get it right, we can do it."

Hampshire Under-17s: James Haggarty, Jake George, Rob Gibson, Ryan Scott, Ollie Green, Lewis McManus, Wilf Marriott, Matt King, Ollie Mills, James Halson, Jack Wood, Greg Thew.

# League awards go to the wire

**ALTON** all-rounder David Taylor, **Bournemouth** paceman Matt Metcalfe and **Bashley** (Rydal) gloveman Dan Friedman carried off the major individual performance awards in the Southern Electric Premier League this summer.

Taylor eventually out-scored Havant's Ben Walker by 15 runs – his 704-run tally including centuries against Andover and Bournemouth, and a 'near miss' 99 not out at South Wilts, *writes MIKE VIMPANY.*

Bournemouth and Dorset medium-paceman Matt Metcalfe carried off the Barry Boorah Memorial Bowl for the second consecutive season.

His 37-wicket haul was three less than in 2010, but he bowled less overs than 12 months earlier.

Having trailed Charlie Cooke in 2010, Dan Friedman made no mistake with the Golden Gloves award this summer, snaring 30 victims behind the stumps and in many ways brightening a disappointing Bashley (Rydal) season.

Derek Kenway revived some of his past Hampshire form in Burridge's successful SPL2 relegation campaign.

Burridge looked odds-on for the drop during the first half of the season, but a Kenway-led revival kept them out of the bottom two. He



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Premier Division

Batting: David Taylor (Alton) - 704

runs

Bowling: Matt Metcalfe

(Bournemouth) - 37 wickets

Wicketkeeping: Dan Friedman

(Bashley-Rydal) - 30 dismissals

Division 2

Batting: Derek Kenway (Burridge) -

750 runs

Bowling: Dan Hewitt (Hambledon) -

28 wickets

Wicketkeeping: Josh Hill (New

Milton) - 25 dismissals

Division 3

Batting: George Marshall (United

Services) - 881 runs

Bowling: Tom Allam (Tichborne Park)

- 35 wickets

Wicketkeeping: Kane Burgess

(Tichborne Park) - 26 dismissals

made 750 runs.

Hambledon new-ball bowler Darren Hewitt won the Division 2 award,

pipping Portsmouth dup James Scott and James Wright to the prize.

Little United Services' left-hander George Marshall, who was scoring runs for fun in May, tailed off and finished with 881 runs and will have been disappointed not to have made 1,000.

Tom Allam's top 35-wicket haul will have partially cushioned Tichborne Park's Division 3 promotion 'near miss' – the Alresford youngster finishing three ahead of David Banks.

Overseas duo Josh Hill (New Milton) and Kane Burgess (Tichborne Park) took the SPL2 and 3 wicketkeeping prizes.

### Leading performances

#### Premier Division

Batting: David Taylor (Alton) 704, Ben Walker (Havant) 689, Jake George (Academy) 667, Pete Hopson (Havant) 631, Richard Morris (Bashley Rydal) 596, Simon Steel (Totter & Eling) 569, James O'Gorman (Andover) 550, Eddie Abel (South Wilts) 549, Darren Cowley (Lymington) 540, Tom Morton (South Wilts) 507, James Park (Bournemouth) 486, Benny Howell (Totter & Eling) 479, Stuart Ransley (Havant) 456, Nick Park (Bournemouth) 454, Will Prozesky (Andover) 445, Michael Porter (Bournemouth) 445.

Bowling: Matt Metcalfe (Bournemouth) 37, Richard Hindley (Havant) 33, Jamie Miller (Academy/Bashley) 31, Ben Walker (Havant) 28, Matt Ireson (Alton) 28, Jordan Finney (St Cross Symondians) 27, David Taylor (Alton) 26, Jez Ord (Havant) 25, Kevin Nash (Bashley Rydal) 25.

Wicketkeeping: Dan Friedman (Bashley Rydal) 30, Jez Bullied (Havant) 22, Mark Heffernan (Alton) 22, Tom Morton (South Wilts) 20, Robert Lammiman (Lymington) 17, Lewis McManus (Academy) 16.

Catches: Tim Jackson (Havant) 11, Will Prozesky (Andover) 11, Owen Alsop (South Wilts) 10, Simon Steel (Totter & Eling) 10, Stuart Ransley (Havant) 10.

Division 2

Batting: Derek Kenway (Burridge) 750, Cole McConchie (Ventnor) 718, Ben Thane (Hook &

Newnham Basics) 611, David Lloyd (Rowledge) 543, Tristen McDonald (Rowledge) 538, Byron Van der Merve (Burridge) 480, James Moon (Portsmouth) 475, James Scott (Hambledon) 466, Ian Hilsum (Ventnor) 460, Josh Hill (New Milton) 447, Rob O'Brien (Paultons) 446, Adam Hose (Ventnor) 439, Richard Norris (431), Matt Love (Hook & Newnham Basics) 427, Chris Yates (Rowledge) 427.

Bowling: Dan Hewitt (Hambledon) 28, James Scott (Portsmouth) 26, James Wright (Portsmouth) 25, Shane Brewer (Hook & Newnham Basics) 24, Mark Teale (Hartley Wintney) 24, Greg Thew (Burridge) 22, David Lloyd (Rowledge) 22, Jack Cockram (Hartley Wintney) 22, Tony Richmond (Paultons) 22, David Williams (Hambledon) 21, Ryan Beck (New Milton) 21, Nick Gargaro (New Milton) 21.

Wicketkeeping: Josh Hill (New Milton) 25, Richard Norris (Hartley Wintney) 22, Rob O'Brien (Paultons) 21, Mark Whyte (Ventnor) 20, Freddie Dare (Portsmouth) 17, Jamie Rood (Burridge) 15, Ross Hunter (Hook & Newnham Basics) 15.

Catches: Chris Ray (Paultons) 13, Rob Jones (Portsmouth) 12, Roy Cockram (Hartley Wintney) 12, Derek Kenway (Burridge) 10, Cole McConchie (Ventnor) 10, Richard Forbes (Rowledge) 10, Dan Loader (New Milton) 10.

#### Division 3

Batting: George Marshall (United Services) 881, David Banks (Sarisbury Athletic) 687, Brent Jarvis-Spinks (Fareham & Crofton) 633, Peter Hammond (Sarisbury Athletic) 633, Peter Hammond (Sarisbury Athletic) 586, Archie Norris (Sarisbury Athletic) 528, Mickey Butler (Tichborne Park) 516, Paul Marks (Fawley) 513, Kevin Light (Fareham & Crofton) 498, Mark Thorne (Fair Oak) 495, Andy Parratt (Fawley) 491, Darren Vann (Calmore Sports) 476, Dom Carson (United Services) 454, Martin Cheyney (Tichborne Park) 425, Harry Hooper (419), Tom Pegler (Calmore Sports) 408, Dan Payne (Sparsholt) 401.

Bowling: Tom Allam (Tichborne Park) 35, David Banks (Sarisbury Athletic) 32, James Ingram (Sarisbury Athletic) 31, Kevin Light (Fareham & Crofton) 29, Danny Mogg (OTs & Romsey) 29, Owamir Atzal (Fawley) 27, Wayne Smith (Fawley) 27, Dan Goldstraw (Totter & Eling) 27, Mike West (Calmore Sports) 26, Stu Shapland (OTs & Romsey) 26, Mickey Butler (Tichborne Park) 26, Simon Dean (Bashley Rydal) 25, Ed Berry (Tichborne Park) 25.

Wicketkeeping: Kane Burgess (Tichborne Park) 26, Stuart Martin (Fair Oak) 25, Chris Gates (Bashley Rydal) 24, Darren Vann (Calmore Sports) 22.

Catches: Mickey Butler (Tichborne Park) 11, James Rose (Calmore Sports) 10, Oli Green (Hursley Park) 10, Wayne Smith (Fawley) 10.

### SEVENTH HEAVEN:

Young Burridge keeper Jamie Rood equalled the record for most dismissals by a wicket-keeper in his side's clash with New Milton.



## Seven up for Rood

SEVENTEEN-year old Jamie Rood equalled the Southern Electric Premier League record for the most number of dismissals for a wicket-keeper when he took seven catches in Burridge's relegation saving Division 2 win at New Milton last weekend.

Bashley's Dan Friedman previously had seven dismissals against the Hampshire Academy in May 2009.

With a victory key to keeping relegation candidates Portsmouth at arm's length, Burridge needed a positive start at Fernhill – and Jamie gave it to them by catching Dan Adlem, Eric

Linge and dangerman David Wheeler in quick time off Hampshire Under-17 pace bowler Greg Thew (3-41).

Rood later snapped up Matt Rose, top scoring duo Ryan Beck (32) and Dan Loader (28), before ending the New Milton ininings with a snick off Paul Ancell.

Jamie also kept a clean sheet in terms of byes as a late New Milton rally enabled them to post 179.

Burridge got to 77-1 and wobbled, losing three wickets for one run before former Hampshire batsman Derek Kenway got things under control.

He made a splendid 80 not out and alongside skipper

Rick Ankers (38 not out) got Burridge across the line.

Come stumps on the final day, Burridge had plenty of daylight between themselves and Portsmouth, who were well beaten by Rowledge at St Helen's.

In Rood's case, the season isn't over just yet.

On Wednesday morning he joins Academy duo Jake George and Robert Gibson in the Portsmouth Grammar School side for the ESCA/MCC national schools' Twenty20 finals at Arundel Castle, 10am.

PGS play Sedbergh – the original finals day at Lord's in early July having been washed out.



# Local Cricket Spotlight



## Leeland leads the way

GOSPORT Borough's Australian all-rounder Leeland Zeller (pictured left) won the Hampshire League batting award after scoring 712 runs for the County Division 1 champions. The Wynnum Manly Grade club all-rounder also picked up 31 wickets.

COUNTY 1 HONOUR ROLL

BATTING

Leeland Zeller (Gosport Borough) 712 runs; Graham Noble (Langley Manor) 703; Lee Harrop (Gosport Borough) 622;

Stevie Harris (Langley Manor) 550; Dave Upton (Portsmouth & Southsea) 530; Alex Shephard (Waterlooville) 506; Craig Stares (Gosport Borough) 488; Jamie Mitchell (Purbrook) 478; Alex

Richardson (Locks Heath) 439; Damien Edwards (Lymington) 429; Laurence Tolfrey (Ryde) 428; Matt Hardy (Cadnam) 422; Joe Cranch (Idlers) 407.

BOWLING

Alex Fletcher (Portsmouth & Southsea) 36 wickets; Graham Noble (Langley Manor) 32; Tim Powell (Midhurst) 31; Leeland Zeller (Gosport Borough) 31; Hamish Blomfield (Langley Manor) 31.

# Boro take the title honours

GOSPORT Borough will be crowned Hampshire League champions at next month's Rose Bowl presentation dinner, despite having failed to beat any of the other three clubs that were challenging for the County Division 1 title for most of the season.

They won all bar two of their 14 games but, significantly and perhaps fortuitously, had their start and end matches against Waterlooville and Locks Heath washed out. writes MIKE VIMPANY.

Third-placed Langley Manor and Idlers beat them, both by emphatic margins.

Relegated 12 months earlier, Gosport owed much to their young Australian import, Leeland Zeller, from Brisbane, who enjoyed a stand-out summer.

The promising Wynnum Manly Grade club all-rounder made 712 runs and captured 31 wickets.

Lee Harrop, with 622 runs, and Craig Stares (488) gave the hard-to-replace 21-year old admirable support.

Borough finished seven points clear of Locks Heath – a situation that could have been entirely different had the winner-take-all final game of the season taken place.

Locks Heath understandably felt short changed, having fielded the unwanted news last Saturday morning that Gosport's Privett Park pitch was unfit.

"It was very disappointing, but to be fair one of our guys went down there and said how very wet the

pitch was," lamented skipper Jon Richardson.

"We'd targeted and achieved a top two finish, but it would have been nice to have had a go at the title."

Having played in SPL3 last season, Gosport will presumably have the necessary accreditation in place to be re-promoted.

But for Locks Heath – or Langley Manor, if the runners-up don't get the green light – an anxious month-long wait lies ahead as the HCB's independent accreditation team burns the midnight oil, inspecting grounds and assessing other criteria.

Locks Heath share their council-owned Warsash Road recreation ground with the local Puma Engineering Hampshire Premier League soccer club, as a consequence of which half the cricket outfield often gets churned up and takes time to recover.

"We spent a lot of money on the ground over the winter making the improvements they asked of us," Richardson added.

"Whether it is enough, we will have to wait and see. It will be another massive frustration if we don't go up."

Langley Manor were newly promoted as County Division 2 champions and, boosted by Graham Noble's

703 runs and 32 wickets, have enjoyed a thoroughly successful debut season.

Their Knellers Road ground, little more than a six-hit off the A36, is compact and very pleasant – and the massive pride of veteran groundsman Monty Green, who has been with the club ... well, for ever, it seems!

Monty saw the Manor's season end on a triumphant note with a low scoring three-wicket win at Shrewton, who were bowled out for 104, one-third of which were extras.

A 93-run win at relegated Cadnam was too little too late for Waterlooville, who will spend the winter reflecting on what might have been having dipped out on promotion yet again.

John Hudson (91) eased the Ville to 206 before Sam Hillman (5-16) zipped Cadnam out for 113, of which

Rich Way made 76.

Relegation probably wasn't unexpected as Cadnam had lost half of last year's promotion winning side and will probably now find themselves under pressure to hang on to talented youngsters like Matt Hardy, whose 422 runs in a struggling side was a commendable effort. Expect Calmore Sports, OTS & Romsey and Totton & Eling to be tailing him this winter!

Fifth placed Midhurst rolled Andover II (194-9) by eight wickets –

Tim Powell scoring 67 but failing to improve his 31-wicket haul.

Alton II, top at one stage, tailed off to finish sixth, but some useful youngsters are making progress at the Jubilee Ground, with Jon Dow, Tom Paul and Jack Penn names to note for the future.

Howard Gadsby's half-century helped Alton reach 178-8 against Lymington – the promising Simon Naylor took 5-44 – but the visitors' crumbled to 112 all out.

Bedhampton's remarkable seven-match winning sequence ended at Ellingham, whose 31-run win secured County 1 safety.

Ellingham began the final day in a relegation place, but soared five places in the log after scoring 205-8 (Mark Burrett 45) and restricting Bedhampton to 174-7 (Dan Clark 38).

The outcome certainly wasn't the one Compton & Chandler's Ford wanted to hear.

Their 17-run defeat to Ryde means County Division 2 cricket at Shepherd's Lane in 2012 – all that after a gallant fight to avoid the drop.

Laurence Tolfrey (58) and Don Gordon (38) eased Ryde to 134-6 in the rain cut game. CCF replied with 117-8 (Tom Morgan 3-15).

So, it's Compton & Chandler's Ford, Shrewton and Cadnam who make the drop.

The respective second team of Hook & Newnham Basics and Rowledge, along with St Cross Symondians III, will replace them next season.

Their elevation means one-third of the sides in County Division 1 next summer will be either Premier League 2nd or 3rd XIs.



ALEX FLETCHER

## Fletcher bowls his way to the top of the charts

PORTSMOUTH & Southsea teenager Alex Fletcher bounced back from a serious back injury to win this season's Hampshire League, County Division 1 bowling award.

Fletcher, 18, took 36 wickets for P&S, whose young side finished in 12th place.

The Drayton-based medium-pace all-rounder joined Portsmouth & Southsea as an eight-year old and played county junior age group cricket for Hampshire from Under-12s onwards.

"A back injury hampered his progress last year, but he's bounced back and thoroughly deserves to his award," praised P&S head coach Tim Jacobs.

A UKCC1 coach, Fletcher regularly coaches at South East Hants CA development centres.

He has been successful in gaining a place at Nottingham University to read chemistry, but intends to return home at weekends to play for P&S next summer.

### How they finished

	P	W	T	L	Tot	Av
Gosport Boro	14	12	0	2	288	20.57
Locks Heath	14	12	0	2	281	20.07
Langley Manor	15	12	0	3	295	19.67
Waterlooville	14	10	1	3	259	18.50
Midhurst	14	9	0	5	242	17.29
Alton II	15	9	0	6	235	15.67
Bedhampton	14	7	0	7	192	13.71
Andover II	13	5	2	6	175	13.46
Ryde	15	7	0	8	195	13.00
Idlers	13	5	1	7	167	12.85
Ellingham	14	6	0	8	178	12.71
Portsmouth & S	16	5	0	11	200	12.50
Lymington II	15	5	1	9	183	12.20
Purbrook	15	6	0	9	179	11.93
Portchester	13	5	1	7	155	11.92
Compton & CF	15	5	0	10	165	11.00
Shrewton	13	3	0	10	122	9.38
Cadnam	14	2	0	12	114	8.14

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# Scare are they now



**PRIESTLANDS SCHOOL** under-15s. Back (from left): James Cornwell, Paul Sparks, Anthony Harris, Jordan Coxon, Rob Christopher, Tom Brown, Simon Bransgrove, Rob Miller. Front: Steve Foster, Ross Neilson, Leigh Fisher, Martin Hunt, Michael Dent, Scott Linegar, Daryl Neville. October 1993.

Order no: 12980325



**MANSEL PARK.** Back (from left) A Sanderson, D Smith, W Bennett, D Lang, M Thomas, P Hurst, D Hurst. Front: L Gauntlett, M Butler, S Reid, M White, S Collins, P Thompson. Manager is Richard Gauntlett. May 1990. Order no: 12980331



**BITTERNE PARK SCHOOL.** Back (from left): Mark Hayward James Wing, Cliff Targett, Michael Heuze, Alex Clegg, Steele Saunders, Steve Smith, Paul Wheeler. Front: Paul Dawson, Wayne Smith, Kieron Hall, Jody Hoare, Ashley Knight, Jody Carr. October 1993.

Order no: 12980337



**PRIESTLANDS SCHOOL UNDER-14S.** Back (from left) Rob Mitchell, Rich Butler, Adrian Coles, Jason Brooks, Tom Rich, Charlie Wise, Andy Ward, Jamie Clegg, Scott Metcalfe. Front: Ian Bowker, Den Veal, Lee Palmer, Aaron Linegar, Daniel File, Graham Wearn. October 1993.

Order no: 12980317



**TOTTON COLLEGE 1<sup>st</sup> XI,** December 1993. Back (from left): Doug Coe, Richard Lee, Dan Tasker, Darren Jordon, Jez Hayes, Tony Jidenwo, Nathan Renyard, Stuart Lee, Brian Hillier (manager). Front: Simon Eagle, Steve Harris, Mark Davis, Marcel Cullers, Steve Allen, Paul Avery.

Order no: 12980309



**MILLBROOK** win the Southampton Schools under-15 Cup, October 1993. Pictured are Jason West, Ian Smith, Paul Williamson, Martin Wyeth, Scott Underhill, Dean Ryan, Mark Cheeler, Stuart Thomas, Johnny Taker, Peter Thakrar, Tim Cousins, Glen McKenzie, Gary Gauntlett, Paul Lash, Phil Hallett.

Order no: 12980271



**TOTTON COLLEGE 2<sup>nd</sup> XI,** December 1993. Back (from left): Chris Howard (manager), Ben Strange, Duncan Munday, Paul Gutteridge, Jamie Parsons, Mike Wells, Matthew Steveris, Mark Porter, Neil Hutson. Front: Darren Butt, Peter Taylor, Richard Crowe, Graham Hesp, Steve Dodge, Jason McHugh, Graham Mills.

Order no: 12980299



**ST PATRICKS SCHOOL,** Woolston, with Saints vice chairman Keith Wiseman at The Dell, May 1990. The squad is Gareth Lakeman, Russell Mills, Joe Lucas, Danny Prendergast, Alex Curtis, Anthony Herring, Chris Ashley, Lloyd Mitchell.

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# Scare are they now



**ABOVE: MANSEL SCHOOL**, February 1993. Back (from left) Aaron Chapman, Nicholas Bolt, James Skilton. Front: Gary Bampton, Richard Pike, Robert Pike, Damien Hutchings. Also pictured are Saints pair Tommy Widdrington and Gareth Hughes.

Order no: 12980357



**ABOVE RIGHT: GREGGS SCHOOL**, February 1993. Back (from left): Lee Ayres, Greg Miller, James Harris. Front: Simon Bradbury, David Windsor, Jonathan Willis.

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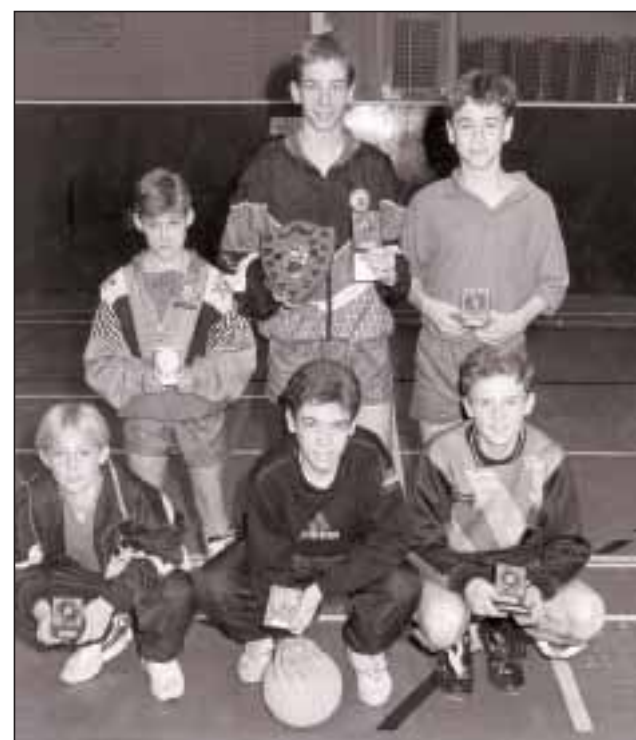
**BELOW: CALMORE SCHOOL**, February 1993. Back (from left) Jason Dollard, Allan Provins, Scott Ferguson. Front: Patrick James, Peter Clarke, Wayne Green.

Order no: 12980279



**FAIRISLE SCHOOL**, October 1993. Back (from left): Andrew Kater, Lee Lake, Michael Haine, Stephen Marsh. Front: Jason Nobbs, Charles Wheeler, Billy Hunt. Also pictured is Saints star Jeff Kenna.

Order no: 12980304



**ABOVE LEFT: MANSBRIDGE SCHOOL**, February 1993. Back (from left): Ian Hitchings, Mark Farmer, Peter Young. Front: Daniel Smith, Kevin Brewster, Neil Allen.

Order no: 12980284

**ABOVE: WILDERN SCHOOL**, February 1993. Back (from left): Lee Fielder, Ian Rowe, Richard Delare. Front: Michael Edwards, Paul King, Darren Gough.

Order no: 129803288

**ROMSEY SCHOOL** pupils put Saints keepers Ian Andrews and Neil Hopper to the test when they staged a charity penalty kick competition that raised over £100 for the Gambia Appeal. March 1990.

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# Horse Racing

## NEWCASTLE

GOING: Good to Soft

### 2.20 BET365 E.B.F. MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 5). £5,000 added 2YO only 6f Penalty Value £3,234.

1	0	ARDMAY (IRE) (13) K Ryan 9 3	.....P Makin 15
2	0	BORDER REVIA (IRE) (9) R Fahey 9 3	.....P Hanagan 8
3		FEELING GOOD B Ellison 9 3	.....D Swift (3) 11
4	24	GRIZZLE (38) M Al Zarooni 9 3	.....A Murgia (5) 10
5	602236	I'LL BE GOOD (10) R Johnson 9 3	.....G Bartley (3) 3
6		KIERON'S ROCK (IRE) J O'Keeffe 9 3	.....P Donaghy (3) 14
7	4	MR SPiGGOTT (IRE) (21) M Channon 9 3	.....A Culhane 6
8	6	SABHAN (IRE) (40) G Harker 9 3	.....S De Sousa 5
9	22	SIGNOR SASSI (21) (BF) R Varian 9 3	.....N Callan 7
10	4	BE CALM (75) M W Easterby 8 12	.....J P Sullivan 9
11	0035	DAZZLIN BLUEBELL (IRE) (19) T Easterby 8 12	R Winston 13

BETTING: 7-4 Signor Sassi, 11-4 Grizzle, 12-1 Border Revia, 14-1 Ardmay, Mr Spiggott, I'll Be Good, Be Calm, 16-1 Feeling Good, 20-1 others.

### 2.50 BET365.COM HANDICAP (CLASS 6). £2,500 added 3YO PLUS 6f Penalty Value £1,617.

1	004501	HERE NOW AND WHY (IRE) (14) I Sempie 4 9 2D	Fentiman 1
2	13-006	YUNGABURRA (IRE) (139) (D) D C Griffiths 7 9 2P	Hanagan 14
3	500206	BAHAMIAN JAZZ (IRE) (21) R Bastiman 4 9 1	D Tudhope 9
4	640606	SLATEY HEN (IRE) (3) (D) R C Guest 3 9 0R	L-Butler (3) 11
5	403042	WINNING DRAW (IRE) (9) P Midgley 3 9 0D	Cannon (3) 13
6	505300	COME AND GO (UAE) (19) (D) I McInnes 5 9 0D	Swift (3) 3
7	305/-	MANANA MANANA (605) R C Guest 5 8 13	.....A Culhane 7
8	0-6006	HITCHES DUBAI (BRZ) (10) G Harker 6 8 13S	De Sousa 12
9	033051	MISSION IMPOSSIBLE (7) (C/D) Miss T Waggett 6 8	13(6ex) Mathers 8
10	356424	INCA BLUE (5) T Easterby 3 8 11	.....R Winston 6
11	0232	MUCKY MOLLY (7) Miss O Maylam 3 8 11	.....N Callan 4
12	05-000	FREEDOM TRAIL (9) T Fitzgerald 3 8 10	.....F Tylicki 16
13	000625	CHEYENNE RED (10) (D) M Dods 5 8 9	.....T Eaves 5
14	-00060	BAHAMIAN KID (35) A G Foster 6 8 9	.....L Newman 2
15	200000	CHARLES PARNELL (IRE) (9) (D7) S Griffiths 8 8 9	.....M Stainton 9
16	450434	JACKIE LOVE (IRE) (23) Miss O Maylam 3 8 9H	Heidi Holder (7) 10

BETTING: 9-2 Mission Impossible, 5-1 Here Now And Why, 11-2 Winning Draw, 6-1 Mucky Molly, 7-1 Inca Blue, 10-1 Cheyenne Red,

Jackie Love, 16-1 Come And Go, Bahamian Jazz, 20-1 others.

### 3.20 BET365 HANDICAP (DIV 1) (CLASS 6). £2,500 added 3YO PLUS 7f Penalty Value £1,617.

1	401511	BROCTUNE PAPA GIO (4) (D) K Reveley 4 9 10	D Cannon (3) 2
2	046250	BURNWYND BOY (14) (C) I Sempie 6 9 9	G Whillans (5) 1
3	0000-0	CUT THE CACKLE (IRE) (28) (D) R C Guest 5 9 8R	L-Butler (3) 9
4	040000	SUMBE (USA) (29) M Wigham 5 9 8	.....A Azenzi 4
5	00-60	MOONLIGHT MYSTERY (89) (BF) C Wall 3 9 6G	Gibbons 8
6	-00634	REASON TO BELIEVE (IRE) (24) B Haslam 3 9 4P	Hanagan 7
7	505420	WANDERING LAD (12) P Midgley 3 9 3	R Kennemore 16
8	-00604	BLUE NOODLES (23) (C/D) J Wainwright 5 9 2	P Aspell 6
9	-03260	JAMARJO (IRE) (62) S Gollings 4 9 1	.....L Topliss (3) 10
10	044005	SPAHI (FR) (19) D O'Meara 5 9 0	.....D Tudhope 3
11	062633	EENY MAC (IRE) (10) (BF) N Bycroft 4 9 0	S De Sousa 15
12	05004	LIGHTNING SPIRIT (10) G L Moore 3 8 12	.....N Callan 12
13	00/402	BILLY CADIZ (56) M Campion 6 8 10	.....R Winston 14
14	-60060	BRISBANE (IRE) (11) Mrs D Sayer 4 8 10	S B Kelly (5) 13
15	056033	BROUGHTONS SILK (19) A Whillans 6 8 10	P McDonald 5
16	040353	CHADFORD (7) T Walford 3 8 8	.....D Fentiman 11

BETTING: 3-1 Broctune Papa Gio, 15-2 Eeny Mac, 8-1 Moonlight Mystery, Broughtons Silk, 10-1 Lightning Spirit, Reason To Believe, 12-1 Billy Cadiz, Sume, Burnwynd Boy, 16-1 others.

### 3.50 BET365 HANDICAP (DIV 2) (CLASS 6). £2,500 added 3YO PLUS 7f Penalty Value £1,617.

1	060415	WHISPERING SPIRIT (IRE) (26) (D)(BF) Mrs A Duffield 5 9	
10S	De Sousa 2		
2	020304	CALDERMUD (IRE) (23) Miss O Maylam 4 9 9H	Poulton (7) 4
3	4/3000	VIKING DANCER (11) Mrs R Carr 4 9 8	.....P McDonald 15
4	200000	ALPHA TAURI (USA) (23) (D) R C Guest 5 9 7A	Culhane 11
5	0-4566	CHOOKIE AVON (11) (D) K Dalgleish 4 9 5	.....T Eaves 13
6	552364	ALENSGROVE (IRE) (23) P Midgley 3 9 3	R Kennemore 1
7	001000	TENANCY (IRE) (10) (C/D) S A Harris 9 3 R	FitzPatrick 6
8	046311	WHATS FOR PUDDING (IRE) (20) (C/D) D Carroll 3 9 1	N Farley (5) 16
9	050304	MONSIEUR PONTAVEN (9) R Bastiman 4 9 0	L Newman 9
10	-34600	HONEST BUCK (18) Mrs K Walton 4 9 0	M O'Connell (3) 8
11	662542	EILEAN EVEE (7) A G Foster 5 9 0	.....P Hanagan 12
12	00-600	FULFORD (24) M Britain 6 8 10	.....R Winston 5
13	003506	KING BERTOLINI (IRE) (20) A Berry 4 8 10	.....T Hamilton 3
14	035000	CROCODILE BAY (IRE) (6) (C/D) R C Guest 8 8 10A	Mullen 10
15	-00603	ROYAL PREMIUM (9) B Heller 5 8 10	.....A Carter (5) 7
16	525600	PAIR WINTER (19) A Brown 3 8 7	.....P Pickard (3) 14

BETTING: 11-4 Whats For Pudding, 6-1 Eilean Evee, 13-2 Caldermud, 15-2 Alensgrove, 8-1 Chookie Avon, 10-1 Monsieur Pontaven, 12-1 Whispering Spirit, Royal Premium, 16-1 others.

### 4.20 POKER AT BET365 HANDICAP (CLASS 6). £3,500 added 3YO PLUS 2m Penalty Value £2,264.

1	-54365	PUY D'ARNAC (FR) (49) G M Moore 8 10	Julie Burke (5) 1
2	4604	RIVER DRAGON (IRE) (8) T Coyle 6 9 11	B Toomey (5) 11
3	330-61	JOAN D'ARC (IRE) (8) N Quinlan 4 9 11(6ex)	A Murgia (5) 7
4	056/12	CIRCUS CLOWN (IRE) (19) (BF) J Goldie 6 9 9	D Tudhope 15
5	034225	SIMPLE JIM (FR) (6) (D)(BF) D O'Meara 7 9 7	S De Sousa 12
6	-14433	SHORT SUPPLY (USA) (12) T Walford 5 9 6	G Gibbons 4
7	00/0-0	STROBE (J13) (D) Mrs L Normile 7 9 4	.....P Aspell 16
8	004-21	SPOICE BAR (6) (D) D Carroll 7 9 4(6ex)	J Hart (7) 8
9	540030	SILENT LUCIDITY (IRE) (28) (CD) P Niven 7 8 13D	Cannon (3) 13
10	010053	DECHIPER (IRE) (7) (CD) R Johnson 9 8 13	.....T Hamilton 3
11	004544	BOLLIN MANDY (9) (BF) T Easterby 3 8 12	.....R Winston 9
12	-5-643	ROSIE RAYMOND (42) C Smith 6 8 12	.....R FitzPatrick 14
13	/06000	HADA MEN (USA) (4) Miss T Jackson 6 8 11	D Swift (3) 10
14	-6130	IVANOV (IRE) (18) (D) K Clutterbuck 3 8 10	.....T Eaves 6
15	64533	CADGERS BRIG (9) K Dalgleish 3 8 8	.....P Hanagan 5
16	-6402	TIGERINO (IRE) (9) C Fairhurst 3 12	.....D Fentiman 2

BETTING: 5-1 Spice Bar, 11-2 Joan D'Arc, 7-1 Circus Clown, 8-1 Ivanov, 10-1 Tigerino, Simple Jim, Short Supply, Cadgers Brig, 12-1 others.

### 4.50 CASINO AT BET365.COM HANDICAP (CLASS 6). £2,500 added 3YO PLUS 1m 4f Penalty Value £1,617.

1	/00-00	DZESMIN (POL) (87) (D) R C Guest 9 9 12R	L-Butler (3) 10
2	-06633	BAVARIAN NORDIC (USA) (11) (C/D) R M Whitaker 6 9 11B	Toomey (5) 15
3	050-11	LA BACQUETTEUSE (FR) (11) (C) I Jardine 6 9 11	S De Sousa 3
4	403241	LADY NORLELA (21) (D) B Rothwell 5 9 10S	B Kelly (5) 13
5	1-0240	ROCKWEILLER (19) (BF) S Gollings 4 9 10	L Topliss (3) 2
6	535/-	MOLESSEEN GLEN (IRE) (J437) S Waugh 5 9 10	A Elliott 4
7	003640	DONNA ELVIRA (66) E Tuer 4 9 6	.....P Hanagan 6
8	-40061	MISS FERNEY (4) (C/D) A Kirtley 7 9 6(6ex)	P Pickard (3) 7
9	160334	LIGHT THE CITY (IRE) (4) (D) Mrs R Carr 4 9 5J	P Sullivan 9
10	540520	AGEAN DESTINY (21) J Mackie 4 9 4	.....D Cannon (3) 5
11	-64614	FERNEY BOY (11) (D) C Fairhurst 5 9 1	.....R Winston 16
12	20-000	VITTACHI (11) A Whillans 4 8 12	.....T Eaves 1
13	004600	CHILD OF OUR TIME (IRE) (44) Miss T Waggett 4 8 12	P Mathers 14
14	150306	DIMASHQ (11) (D) P Midgley 9 8 12	.....P McDonald 11
15	660150	BARNUM (USA) (12) (D) M W Easterby 3 8 9	G Gibbons 12
16	500	GLIT (USA) (68) E Dunlop 3 8 4	.....A Azenzi 8

BETTING: 7-2 La Bacquetteuse, 5-1 Miss Ferney, 13-2 Lady Norlela, 7-1 Bavarian Nordic, 8-1 Ferney Boy, 10-1 Light The City, 12-1 Rockweiller, 14-1 Aegean Destiny, 16-1 others.

### 5.20 BET365.COM MAIDEN STAKES (RND) (CLASS 5). £3,500 added 3YO PLUS 1m Penalty Value £2,264.

1		STILLINGTON M Britain 5 9 8	.....R Winston 6
2	3	THINK (30) C Mulholl 4 9 8	.....P Aspell 1
3	4	ALFRED HUTCHINSON (22) G Oldroyd 3 9 3D	Swift (3) 14
4		EILA WHEELER (J73) R Johnson 4 9 3	.....G Bartley (3) 3
5	0	ILLUSTRATION (IRE) (10) M Johnston 3 9 3	S De Sousa 9
6	0-	JAWHAR (IRE) (311) W Haggas 3 9 3	.....A Culhane 4
7		MYSTIC ECHO (J450) R Johnson 5 9 3	.....T Hamilton 12
8	00	SENDAROSE (IRE) (7) T Easterby 3 9 3	.....D Fentiman 8
9	4	TADABEER (79) I Williams 3 9 3	.....P Hanagan 13
10		BELENKAYA (USA) M Al Zarooni 3 8 12	.....A Murgia (5) 11
11		CAMINA M Smith 3 8 12	.....T Eaves 15
12	60	CLASSICAL CHLOE (6) R C Guest 3 8 12	R L-Butler (3) 7
13		JORDANS CHRISSEY (IRE) (7) P Pitt 3 8 12	.....G Gibbons 10
14	43	NAAFETHA (IRE) (10) A G Foster 3 8 12	.....D Tudhope 16
15	30-	PURSING (30) N Tinkler 3 8 12	.....P Makin 5
16	0	TITCH THE WITCH (66) D C Griffiths 3 8 12	.....A Elliott 2

BETTING: 11-4 Belenkaya, 3-1 Jawhar, 7-1 Tadabeer, 15-2 Alfred Hutchinson, 8-1 Naafetha, Pursuing, 10-1 Illustration, 20-1 Stillington, Jordans Chrissy, 25-1 others

### 5.50 MOBILE AT BET365 MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 5). £3,500 added 3YO PLUS 5f Penalty Value £2,264.

1	00	AVON RISING (26) D Shaw 4 9 4	.....P McDonald 11
2	/0500-	MONTE CASSINO (IRE) (497) B Smart 6 9 4	.....T Eaves 2
3	06	BOND BLADE (10) G Oldroyd 3 9 3	.....D Swift (3) 5
4		COOL RHYTHM D O'Meara 3 9 3	S De Sousa 10
5	-50060	INDIGO SANDS (IRE) (12) A Berry 3 9 3	.....D Cannon (3) 3
6	00	KYLLACHYKOV (IRE) (12) R Bastiman 3 9 3	L Newman 13
7	-05023	SURELY THIS TIME (IRE) (9) K Ryan 3 9 3	.....P Makin 7
8	/0000-	CLANACHY (403) A G Foster 5 8 13	.....D Tudhope 9
9	0455	AMAZING WIN (IRE) (13) M Channon 3 8 12	A Culhane 1
10	0	AVONCHARM (405) M Britain 3 8 12	.....R Winston 12
11	000645	BYGONES FOR COINS (IRE) (23) A Berry 3 8 12	Julie Burke (5) 6
12		EXCEEDED R Johnson 3 8 12	.....T Hamilton 4
13	50	MISS PRONOUNCE (10) Miss L Perratt 3 8 12	L Topliss (3) 3
14		OOSISIT (9) Mrs R Carr 3 8 12	.....J P Sullivan 8
15	00	OUR PRINCESS ELLIE (USA) (17) D Shaw 3 8 12	R FitzPatrick 15

BETTING: 13-8 Amazing Win, 7-4 Surely This Time, 5-1 Cool Rhythm, 10-1 Monte Cassino, 16-1 Bond Blade, 25-1 Oosisit, 33-1 Bygones For Coins, Avoncham, Kyllachykov, 50-1 others.

## YORK

GOING: Good

### 1.50 JUDITH MARSHALL MEMORIAL NURSERY (CLASS 4). £8,100 added 2YO only 7f Penalty Value £5,240.

101	315	.....SATANIC BEAT (IRE) (11) (C) J O'Keeffe 9 5	P McDonald 4
102	143	.....CITIZEN'S CHARTER (USA) (30) M Al Zarooni 9 5	P Makin 7
103	5133	.....LADYKIN (IRE) (27) R Fahey 9 5	P Hanagan 9
104	000534	.....ON THE HOOF (18) M W Easterby 9 5	G Gibbons 2
105	31	.....LADY LAYLA (26) (D) B Smart 9 5	T Eaves 3
106	310522	.....FAYR FALL (IRE) (9) T Easterby 8 11	D Allan 1
107	64054	.....DRUMMOYNE (USA) (18) M Johnston 8 8	S De Sousa 5
108	060	.....FAZZAN (IRE) (18) T Easterby 8 8	Kelly Harrison 6
109	02603	.....DICKY MINT (16) M W Easterby 8 5	J P Sullivan 8
110	0343	.....RANO PANO (USA) (5) (BF) B Ellison 8 0	J Quinn 10

BETTING: 7-2 Satanic Beat, 4-1 On The Hoof, 5-1 Lady Layla, 7-1 Fayr Fall, 8-1 Rano Pano, Ladykin, 10-1 Citizen's Charter, 14-1 Drummoyn, 16-1 others.

### 2.25 MINSTER ALARMS 30TH ANNIVERSARY E.B.F. MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 3). £10,000 added 2YO only 5f Penalty Value £6,469.

201	602236	.....I'LL BE GOOD (9) R Johnson 9 3	G Bartley (3) 6
202	235	.....PEA SHOOTER (30) K Ryan 9 3	P Makin 2
203	2	.....PERSONAL TOUCH (17) R Fahey 9 3	L Topliss (3) 3
204	06	.....RIO GRANDE (99) (BF) J Nosedge 9 3	J Fahy (3) 1
205		.....DREAMING OF RUBIES B Haslam 8 12	P McDonald 4
206	2	.....FIRST PHASE (24) M Britain 8 12	D Allan 5
207		.....LISIERE (IRE) R Fahey 8 12	P Hanagan 7

BETTING: 2-1 Rio Grande, 7-2 Lisiere, 5-1 Pea Shooter, 6-1 First Phase, 7-1 Personal Touch, 10-1 Dreaming Of Rubies, 14-1 I'll Be Good.

### 3.00 FUTURE SELECT RECRUITMENT CLAIMING STAKES (CLASS 4). £8,100 added 3YO PLUS 1m 2f Penalty Value £5,240.

301	056000	.....SPACE WAR (18) M W Easterby 4 9 5	J P Sullivan 8
302	4-0340	.....DEMOLITION (18) (C/D) R Fahey 7 9 4	P Hanagan 9
303	110200	.....UPHOLD (9) (D) Miss G Kelleway 4 9 3	D Probert 4
304	5-4601	.....APPRIMUS (IRE) (44) (C/D) M Botti 5 9 2	S Sanders 2
305	052010	.....DOCTOR ZHIVAGO (16) (D) I McInnes 4 9 0	D Cannon (3) 12
306	410350	.....PORGY (16) (C) D M Simcock 6 9 0	S W Kelly 3
307	-26005	CHANGING THE GUARD (24) (CD) R Fahey 5 8 13	F Tylicki 10
308	01-000	.....BEST PROSPER (IRE) (9) (D) M Dods 9 8 11	P Makin 7
309	0530-1	JUST LILLE (IRE) (106) (C/D) Mrs A Duffield 6 8 11	T Hamilton 1
310	000526	.....OVERRULE (USA) (22) (D) B Ellison 7 8 11	S Levey (3) 1
311	314100	.....QUITE SPARKY (43) D O'Meara 4 8 11	S De Sousa 13
312	/10-23	.....SOCCERJACKPOT (37) (C) P Midgley 7 8 11	R Kennemore 14
313	015111	.....STAND GUARD (27) (D) N Quinlan 7 8 11	S Donohoe 5
314	160411	MALICE OR MISCHIEF (IRE) (20) (D) J S Moore 3 8 7	Luke Morris 6

BETTING: 4-1 Apprimus, 5-1 Demolition, 13-2 Just Lille, 8-1 Porgy, Uphold, 10-1 Malice Or Mischief, 12-1 Space War, Quite Sparky, 16-1 others.

### 3.30 BETFAIR SUPPORTS GO RACING IN YORKSHIRE HANDICAP (CLASS 2). £18,000 added 3YO PLUS 6f Penalty Value £11,644.

401	13000-.....	INGLEBY LADY (400) (CD) D O'Meara 5 9 7	D Tudhope 9
402	112500.....	SINGEUR (IRE) (43) (D) R Bastiman 4 9 6	L Newman 3
403	223301.....	VERINCO (18) B Smart 5 9 5	J Newman (7) 8
404	104105.....	PIAZZA SAN PIETRO (52) (D) A Haynes 5 9 5	M Lane 20
405	/0-210.....	CAPONE (IRE) (8) (D) D Nicholls 6 9 5	S W Kelly 16
406	6-0034.....	PARISIAN PYRAMID (IRE) (22) (D) K Ryan 5 9 5	P Makin 2
407	-52260.....	COCKTAIL CHARLIE (15) T Easterby 3 9 4	D Allan 10
408	503000.....	STRIKING SPIRIT (22) (CD) T Easterby 6 9 3	F Dally (3) 14
409	6000.....	FATHSTA (IRE) (22) (CD) Senechal 6 9 3	S De Sousa 12
410	10504.....	JOSEPH HENRY (36) (D) D Nicholls 9 9 2	A Nicholls 5
411	00-331.....	VALERY BORZOV (9) (CD) R Fahey 7 9 2	P Hanagan 18
412	003000.....	JOHANNESS (IRE) (18) (CD) R Fahey 8 9 1	T Hamilton 11
413	005003.....	WILLY FERRY (USA) (7) (D) C Hills 4 9 1	W Carson 4
414	502503.....	BABY STRANGE (15) (CD) D Shaw 7 9 0	R FitzPatrick 7
415	056030.....	MIDNIGHT MARTINI (18) (CD) T Easterby 4 9 0	G Gibbons 1
416	0-0009.....	MSS RALLY (IRE) (22) M Dods 4 9 0	S Davies 15
417	501100.....	ORPHEUS CAT (IRE) (22) Mr R Carr 8 1 3	J P Sullivan 17
418	502320.....	WHOZTHEBOY (22) (BF) D Carroll 8 1 3	S Sanders 6
419	436360.....	INTERNATELDEBUT (IRE) (22) (CD) P Midgley 6 8 13	F Tylicki 13



# Horse Racing

## BATH

**GOING: Good-Good to Firm in places**

### 2.10 LINDLEY GROUP MAIDEN AUCTION STAKES (CLASS 6). £2,500 added 2YO only 5f Penalty Value £1,617.

1	424	SUPREME QUEST (107) R Charlton 8 12	..... S Drowne 3
2	00	FOUR POORER (IRE) (25) J Osborne 8 9	Sophie Doyle (3) 7
3	34U340	LADY JAMEELA (9) M Channon 8 9	..... E Ahern 5
4		RODE TWO DESTINY (IRE) P Makin 8 9	..... D Sweeney 6
5	545	COURTLAND AVENUE (IRE) (25) J Portman 8 8	..... R Kingscote 8
6		ALLEGRA BYRON J Portman 8 5	..... R Atkinson (3) 9
7	2	VERUS DELICIA (IRE) (20) P Morris 8 5	..... K O'Neill (3) 1
8		COOL ICE R Hodges 8 3	..... I Burns (7) 2
9	0	TRUSTING (IRE) (17) Eve J-Houghton 8 3	Cathy Gannon 4

**BETTING:** 5-6 Supreme Quest, 9-2 Lady Jameela, 6-1 Verus Delicia, 15-2 Courtland Avenue, 16-1 Rode Two Destiny, 20-1 Allegra Byron, 25-1 Cool Ice, Trusting, 50-1 Four Poorer.

### 2.40 AJK PREMIER FOOD COURTS MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 5). £3,500 added 3YO PLUS 6f Penalty Value £2,264.

1	65	COALBURN (12) W G Harrison 3 9 3	..... Mark Lawson 7
2	000	IVORY TRILOGY (IRE) (28) T Etherington 3 9 3	J Millman 1
3	530525	LOUGH CORRIE (USA) (125) A Lidderdale 3 9 3	..... J McDonald 5
4	0	TWO BUCKS MORE (55) W G M Turner 3 9 3	J Payne (7) 9
5	-42242	SUZY ALEXANDER (32) D M Simcock 4 9 0	..... C Catlin 2
6	030024	ATIA (13) J Portman 3 8 12	..... R Kingscote 3
7	436535	LADY EXCELLENTIA (IRE) (19) R Harris 3 8 12	Luke Morris 6
8	545	MIAKORA (19) M Quinn 3 8 12	..... S W Kelly 4
9		SLEEP DANCE Eve J-Houghton 3 8 12	..... Cathy Gannon 3

**BETTING:** 13-8 Suzy Alexander, 11-4 Atia, 5-1 Sleep Dance, 13-2

MIAKORA, 8-1 Lough Corrib, 16-1 Lady Excellentia, 33-1 Ivory Trilogy, 50-1 Coalburn, Two Bucks More.

### 3.10 WEATHERBYS BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE HANDICAP (CLASS 5). £3,500 added 3YO PLUS 6f Penalty Value £2,264.

1	505666	SHIFTING STAR (IRE) (25) (D) W R Swinburn 6 9 7	Catlin 3
2	300122	SERMONS MOUNT (USA) (5) (CD) P Hedger 5 9 5	D O'Neill 5
3	650503	BELLE BAYARDO (IRE) (12) (C) R Harris 3 9 5	..... Cathy Gannon 4
4	0-2103	TITUS GENT (31) (D8) J Gask 6 9 4	..... R Da Silva (7) 2
5	014522	TRIPLE DREAM (17) (CD)(BF) J Bradley 6 9 4	..... L Keniry 7
6	1-333	SEEKING MAGIC (16) (BF) C Cox 3 9 3	..... J Fahy (3) 11
7	341640	INDIAN SHUFFLE (IRE) (24) (CD) J Portman 3 9 1	E Ahern 10
8	120234	WHISKEY JUNCTION (10) (CD) M Quinn 7 9 0	S Sanders 12
9	404523	SEAMUS SHINDIG (8) (D)(BF) H Candy 9 8 13	Amy Scott (5) 8
10	336044	DIAPASON (IRE) (16) (D) T Dascombe 5 8 13	R Kingscote 6
11	405000	BRANDYWELL BOY (IRE) (5) (CD) D F Davis 8 8 10	B Cray (3) 9
12	6-0514	SOUTH AFRICAN GOLD (USA) (13) (D) J Eustace 4 8 8	Luke Morris 1

**BETTING:** 9-2 Seeking Magic, 5-1 Sermons Mount, 6-1 Seamus Shindig, 13-2 Titus Gent, 7-1 Triple Dream, 10-1 Belle Bayardo, Whiskey Junction, 12-1 South African Gold, Diapason, 14-1 others.

### 3.40 WEATHERBYS BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE FILLIES' HANDICAP (CLASS 5). £3,500 added 3YO PLUS 1m 4f Penalty Value £2,264.

1	33210-	EFFERVESCE (IRE) (345) D Pipe 4 9 10	..... S Sanders 2
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2	340165	SASHEEN (24) J Gask 4 9 4	..... K Fallon 8
3	023	LILY IN PINK (12) J Portman 3 9 3	..... E Ahern 3
4	031220	UNDULANT WAY (25) (D) Mrs A Perrett 3 9 3	P Dobbs 4
5	5-0641	ONE LUCKY LADY (16) (CD) C Hills 3 9 1	M Lawson (5) 5
6	03-440	SHADES OF GREY (98) C Cox 4 9 0	..... J Fahy (3) 7
7	00412U	PEIRA (10) J Chapple-Hyam 3 8 9	..... Luke Morris 6
8	-42653	BATTERY POWER (26) M Tompkins 3 8 8	..... J Quinn 1

**BETTING:** 2-1 One Lucky Lady, 5-1 Lily In Pink, 11-2 Effervesce, 13-2 Sasheen, 7-1 Undulant Way, 10-1 Peira, Battery Power, 12-1 Shades Of Grey.

### 4.10 DIGIBET.COM NURSERY (CLASS 5). £3,500 added 2YO only 1m 2f Penalty Value £2,264.

1	43551	MAASTRICHT (IRE) (8) M Johnston 9 8 (6ex)	R Ffrench 8
2	21044	GLEE (10) R Hannan 9 7	..... P Dobbs 3
3	153201	SNOWED IN (IRE) (17) J S Moore 9 4	..... Luke Morris 4
4	005	SHARK IN THE SEA (12) B Meehan 9 2	..... S W Kelly 1
5	066	FOSTER'S ROAD (12) M Channon 9 2	..... M Harley (3) 6
6	5020	ACCUSTOMED (20) S Kirk 8 13	..... L Keniry 9
7	05034	CLEAN BOWLED (IRE) (11) B Meehan 8 10	E Creighton 5
8	060	WELSH NAYBER (25) Mrs A Perrett 8 8	..... E Ahern 7
9	55006	ENJOYING (IRE) (13) R Hannan 8 7	..... K O'Neill (3) 2

**BETTING:** 2-1 Maastricht, 10-3 Glee, 13-2 Shark In The Sea, 8-1 Accustomed, 10-1 Foster's Road, Enjoying, 14-1 Snowed In, Welsh Nayber, Clean Bowled.

### 4.40 EVENTS BAR MANAGEMENT MAIDEN HANDICAP (CLASS 5). £3,500 added 3YO PLUS 1m 5f Penalty Value £2,264.

1	-20033	INDOCHINA (21) I Williams 4 9 10	..... K Fallon 5
2	-25440	HIGH SAMANA (31) R Beckett 3 9 4	..... J Crowley 7
3	650-6	SANSILI (J11) P Bowen 4 9 4	..... W Carson 11
4	544525	HANDLES FOR FORKS (IRE) (9) M Channon 3 9 2	M Harley (3) 9

## Monday's runners

5	-00536	EVERGREEN FOREST (IRE) (20) (BF) A Lidderdale 3 9 1	..... Amy Scott (5) 3
6	4-0522	ASTROMAGIC (48) M Tompkins 3 9 0	..... J Quinn 12
7	3-0033	REILLYS DAUGHTER (20) J S Moore 3 8 13	Luke Morris 14
8	505026	OCULIST (9) J Osborne 3 8 11	..... D Sweeney 10
9	-36534	SIXTY ROSES (IRE) (21) J Dunlop 3 8 11	..... E Ahern 6
10	430522	LADY BARASTAR (IRE) (15) W R Swinburn 3 8 11	C Catlin 8

11	00-0	TIGER'S PRIDE (35) B Millman 3 8 8	..... N Chalmers 2
12	560430	BLACK POND (USA) (12) M Johnston 3 8 5	R Ffrench 13
13	60-650	DARK AND DANGEROUS (IRE) (72) P Winkworth 3 8 4	..... Cathy Gannon 4

14	000533	IMPERIAL FONG (13) C Dwyer 3 8 4	..... K O'Neill (3) 1
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**BETTING:** 4-1 Sansili, 11-2 Astromagic, 6-1 Sixty Roses, 13-2 Lady Barastar, 8-1 Indochina, 10-1 High Samana, 12-1 Black Pond, 16-1 Reillys Daughter, Evergreen Forest, Tiger's Pride, Oculist, Handles For Forks, 20-1 others.

### 5.10 UNIVERSITY & LITERARY CLUB BRISTOL HANDICAP (CLASS 6). £2,500 added 4YO PLUS 1m 4f Penalty Value £1,617.

1	-00422	INTO THE WIND (13) (BF) B Millman 4 9 7	..... J Millman 7
2	-25632	LOCUM (8) M Tompkins 6 9 6	..... J Quinn 5
3	660331	KATHLEEN KENNET (5) (C) J Geake 11 9 6 (6ex)	..... Katia Scallan (7) 4
4	500035	RAGHDAAN (12) P Hiatt 4 8 13	..... C Catlin 2
5	00-006	UNDER FIRE (IRE) (10) (C) A Carroll 8 8 10	Luke Morris 8
6	0454-6	ROSE AURORA (154) (BF) M Tregoning 4 8 9	..... R Mullen 3
7	003005	WARRIOR NATION (FR) (J39) A Chamberlain 5 8 9	..... N Chalmers 6
8	506-56	CRUISE CONTROL (25) R J Price 5 8 9	Racheal Kneller (7) 1

**BETTING:** 15-8 Kathleen Kennet, 7-2 Into The Wind, 4-1 Locum, 15-2 Raghdaan, 8-1 Rose Aurora, 10-1 Cruise Control, 20-1 Under Fire, 33-1 Warrior Nation.

# Satanic shines at last

## SATANIC Beat can make a successful return to the Knavesmire in the Judith Marshall Memorial Stakes.

Trained in North Yorkshire by Jedd O'Keeffe, connections must have felt slightly aggrieved at the Ebor meeting, when she finished a two-length fifth behind Bomber Jet.

The Dark Angel colt travelled fluently under Tom Queally but encountered desperate scrambling a furlong home, which unquestionably proved decisive.

There was still a great deal to admire about the manner in which

## SUNDAY'S TIPS

**YORK:** 1.50 SATANIC BEAT (NAP), 2.25 Personal Touch, 3.00 Porgy, 3.30 Fathsta, 4.00 Boss's Destination, 4.30 Dhhamaan, 5.00 Broughtons Paradis.

**FONTWELL:** 2.10 George Wolf, 2.45 My Condor, 3.15 On Terms, 3.45 Catching Zeds, 4.15 Breaking Silence, 4.50 Surfboard, 5.20 Henri Prends Garde, 5.50 Beattie Green.

**DUNDALK:** 2.35 Big Bad Lily, 3.05 Whip Rule, 3.35 Backbench Blues, 4.05 Unique Style, 4.40 Dreams And Desires, 5.10 Oversighted, 5.40 Akinspirit, 6.20 Word For Word.

**DOUBLE:** Satanic Beat and Personal Touch.

he stayed on after that, with this extra furlong appearing ideal.

Satanic Beat had previously won at York on better ground - a maiden which is typically working out well - so drying conditions on the

Knavesmire would be considered a boon.

Personal Touch is taken to do the business in the Minster Alarms 30th Anniversary EBF Maiden Stakes.

Richard Fahey's youngster, who fetched 65,000 guineas in the sales and is bred for pace, showed pleasing dash over six furlongs on his debut at Hamilton, eventually finishing second to the well-regarded Foxtrot Romeo.

Although by Pivotal, he clearly goes well on a decent surface, with this shorter trip likely to help matters, such was the early speed he demonstrated in Scotland.

Fathsta can secure a long-overdue success in the Belfair Supports Go Racing In Yorkshire Stakes.

David Simcock's likeable gelding has not hit the target since April, when he scooted home in a tight

Warwick handicap.

Despite having been seen eight times since then, the six-year-old has done really well in big races such as the Wokingham (sixth), Bunbury Cup (third) and the Sky Bet Dash (fourth).

Recent efforts in the Stewards' Cup and Great St Wilfred have been less impressive, but the handicapper has acted accordingly.

Boss's Destination also has a nice profile heading into the Castles UK Educational And Residential Furniture Stakes. The four-year-old gelding hacked up over this two-mile trip at Thirsk last time and is firmly in the ascendancy.

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USA.....0	Costa Rica.....1

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Man Utd	P W D L F A W D L F A Pt
Man City	3 2 0 0 11 2 1 0 0 2 1 9
Liverpool	3 1 0 0 4 0 2 1 0 0 8 3 9
Chelsea	3 2 0 0 5 2 0 1 0 0 0 7
Wolves	3 1 0 0 2 0 1 1 0 0 2 1 7
Newcastle	3 1 1 0 2 1 1 0 0 1 0 7
A. Villa	3 1 1 0 3 4 1 1 0 0 0 5
Wigan	3 1 1 0 3 1 0 1 0 0 0 5
Stoke	3 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 2 1 5
Bolton	3 0 0 1 2 3 1 0 1 5 3 3
Everton	3 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 3
Q.P.R.	3 0 0 1 0 4 1 0 1 1 2 3
Sunderland	3 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 1 1 2
Norwich	3 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 2 4 2
Swansea	3 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 4 2
Fulham	3 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 1 1
Arsenal	3 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 1 1 2 8
W.B.A.	3 0 0 2 1 3 0 0 1 1 2 0
Blackburn	3 0 0 2 1 3 0 0 1 1 3 0
Spurs	2 0 0 1 1 5 0 0 1 0 3 0

## npower Championship

Brighton	P W D L F A W D L F A Pt
SAINTS	5 2 1 0 6 3 1 0 0 1 6 13
Derby City	5 2 0 0 4 1 2 0 0 8 5 12
Middlesbrough	5 2 0 1 6 3 3 2 0 0 2 0 12
West Ham	5 0 1 1 2 3 3 0 0 9 1 10
Crystal P	5 2 1 0 5 2 1 0 1 2 2 10
Cardiff	5 1 0 1 4 2 1 1 0 3 2 8
Blackpool	5 2 0 0 2 0 2 1 0 3 3 8
Peterboro	5 2 0 0 2 0 2 1 0 3 3 7
Leicester	5 1 0 2 4 6 1 1 0 3 2 7
Millwall	5 1 2 0 4 2 0 1 1 2 3 6
POMPEY	5 1 1 1 2 2 0 2 0 2 2 6
Hull	5 0 0 1 2 1 0 1 0 1 4 5
Ipswich	5 1 0 2 4 7 1 0 1 4 7 6
Burnley	4 0 0 2 3 3 1 0 1 2 3 5
Barnsley	5 0 0 2 1 4 1 2 0 2 1 5
Cristol C	5 0 0 1 1 0 3 1 0 1 4 5
Nottm For	5 0 0 1 1 0 3 1 0 1 4 5
Reading	5 1 0 1 4 2 0 1 2 4 7 4
Leeds Utd	5 0 0 1 1 3 4 1 0 2 2 4
Birmingham	4 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 2 4 7 4
Watford	5 0 0 1 2 0 1 0 1 2 4 7 4
Coventry	5 0 0 1 2 0 1 0 1 2 4 7 4
Doncaster	5 0 0 1 2 1 3 0 0 2 1 5 1

## npower League One

Carlisle.....1	M K Dons.....3
Millar 52	MacDonald 45
	Potter 47
	Lewington 62
	Att 4,919
HT 0-1	
Chesterfield.....0	Leyton O.....0
HT 0-0	Att 6,197
Hartlepool.....2	Exeter.....0
Uddle 5	
Luscombe 89	
HT 1-0	Att 5,152
Notts Cnty.....3	CHERRIES.....1
L Hughes 1	Pugh 71
Pearce 78	
Montano 86	
HT 1-0	Att 5,510
Oldham.....1	Huddersfield.....1
Kuq 6	Kay 16
HT 1-1	Att 6,213
Scunthorpe.....1	Colchester.....1
Grant 38	Gilliepie 74
HT 1-0	Att 3,700
Sheff Utd.....4	Bury0
Porter 43	
Mendez-Laing 47	
Lown 71	
Tonnes 84	
HT 1-0	Att 17,956
Stevenage.....4	Rochdale.....2
Reid 13	Jones 28
Seardsley 30.45	Ball 71
Trotman 70 og	
HT 3-1	Att 3,021
Tranmere.....0	Yeovil.....0
HT 0-0	Att 5,037
Walsall.....0	Brentford.....1
HT 1-0	Donaldson 27
HT 0-0	Att 3,972
Wycombe.....P	Preston.....P
Postponed - new date yet to be confirmed.	
HOME AWAY	
P W D L F A W D L F A Pt	
M K Dons 6 2 1 0 4 3 1 0 6 13 16	
Sheff Utd 5 1 1 0 5 2 3 0 0 6 2 13	
Charlton 6 2 0 1 7 2 2 0 1 3 3 12	
Brentford 6 1 1 2 2 1 2 0 0 5 5 10	
Tranmere 6 2 1 0 3 1 0 1 0 3 3 10	
Hartlepool 6 2 1 0 7 3 0 3 0 3 10	
Huddersfield 5 2 0 1 5 4 1 1 0 3 1 10	
Preston 6 1 0 2 3 7 2 1 0 4 4 10	
Carlisle 6 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 0 2 4 8	
Stevenage 6 2 0 1 6 5 1 0 2 4 4 9	
Notts Cnty 5 3 0 0 7 3 0 0 2 1 4 9	
Colchester 6 1 1 1 5 4 1 1 1 7 6 8	
Walsall 6 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 0 2 4 8	
Oldham 6 1 1 1 3 4 0 1 1 3 5 7	
Bury 6 1 0 2 3 5 1 1 1 3 5 7	
Yeovil 6 1 0 2 3 3 0 2 1 1 3 5	
Wycombe 5 0 0 1 1 3 1 1 1 4 5 5	
Scunthorpe 6 1 0 2 3 4 0 1 1 2 0 3 4	
Exeter 6 1 0 2 3 6 0 0 3 2 8 3	
CHERRIES 6 0 2 1 3 5 0 0 3 2 8 2	
Rochdale 6 0 2 1 1 3 0 0 3 3 9 2	
Chesterfield 6 0 0 2 1 1 3 0 0 3 3 9 2	
Leyton O 6 0 0 3 2 6 0 1 2 0 6 1	

## npower League Two

AFC Wimbledon 3	Port Vale.....2
Midson 40	Dodds 46
Gwillim 60	Morsy 84
Jolley 90	
HT 0-0	Att 4,404
Aldershot.....1	Cheltenham.....0
Rankine 72	
HT 0-0	Att 2,755
Barnet.....0	Accrington.....0
HT 0-0	Att 2,380
Burton Albion.....2	Plymouth.....1
Richards 45	Atkinson 90
Zola 57	
HT 0-0	Att 3,042
Crawley.....4	Bristol R.....1
Barnett 14,84	L Brown 80
Smith 28	
Tubbs 74	
HT 2-0	Att 3,693
Crewe.....3	Oxford Utd.....1
Miller 30,37	Davis 77
Leitch-Smith 65	
HT 2-0	Att 3,680
Gillingham.....0	Shrewsbury.....1
HT 0-0	Wroe 90 pen
HT 0-0	Att 4,869
Hereford.....1	Dagenham.....0
Winnall 85	
HT 0-0	Att 1,885
Morecambe.....1	Bradford.....1
Reid 57	Hannah 90
HT 0-0	
Southend.....2	Northampton.....2
Mohani 27	Akinfenwa 90
Hall 59	Davies 65
HT 1-0	Att 4,805
Swindon.....3	Rotherham.....2
Ritchie 39	Revell 21,65
Connell 69,81	
HT 1-1	Att 6,304
Torquay.....3	Macclesfield.....0
Saah 63	
McPhee 75	
O Kane 90	
HT 0-0	Att 2,307

Crawley	P W D L F A W D L F A Pt
Rotherham	6 2 0 0 9 1 1 1 1 6 6 13
Morecambe	6 2 0 1 0 6 2 2 0 1 8 5 13
Torquay	6 1 1 1 3 2 3 0 0 7 1 13
Shrewsbury	6 2 0 1 0 5 2 1 1 1 2 3 11
Gillingham	6 2 0 1 4 2 1 1 1 4 6 10
Wimbledon	6 1 1 1 6 6 2 0 1 4 6 8
Dagenham	6 1 1 1 2 3 2 0 1 2 1 10
Southend	6 1 1 1 3 3 2 0 1 5 6 10
Burton Albion	6 1 2 0 4 3 1 1 1 4 4 9
Cheltenham	6 2 0 1 5 3 1 0 2 3 4 9
Port Vale	6 1 1 1 8 6 1 1 1 6 5 8
Oxford Utd	6 1 1 2 0 4 2 1 0 3 4 8
Bristol R	6 1 1 1 3 3 1 1 1 4 8
Accrington	6 2 0 1 4 3 0 0 2 1 4 8
Macclesfield	6 1 1 1 4 1 1 0 2 4 5 7
Aldershot	6 1 0 2 2 1 2 1 1 3 4 7
Swindon	6 2 0 1 7 4 0 1 1 3 4 6
Barnet	6 0 0 2 1 3 5 1 1 1 5 6 6
Crewe	6 1 0 2 5 5 0 2 1 2 3 5
Bradford	6 1 0 2 5 5 0 2 1 2 3 5
Northampton	6 0 1 2 2 5 1 1 1 4 4 5
Hereford	6 1 0 2 2 1 7 0 2 1 2 5
Plymouth	6 0 0 3 1 7 0 1 2 2 6 1

## Clydesdale Bank Premier

Rangers	P W D L F A W D L F A Pt
Motherwell	5 1 1 0 3 1 3 0 0 7 0 13
Celtic	5 1 0 1 5 2 3 0 0 5 0 12
Hearts	6 2 0 0 1 5 1 0 2 1 1 2 8
Dunfermline	5 0 2 1 5 7 2 0 0 2 0 8
St Mirren	6 1 0 2 1 3 1 2 0 3 2 8
Kilmarnock	5 1 2 0 4 1 0 1 1 2 3 6
Dundee Utd	6 0 0 2 1 2 3 1 1 1 5 8 6
St Johnst	5 1 1 2 3 6 1 0 1 0 1 5
Inverness CT	6 1 0 2 2 4 0 1 2 4 8 4
Aberdeen	6 1 1 1 2 2 0 0 3 0 6 4
Hibernian	5 0 0 2 1 4 1 0 2 2 6 3

## Scottish Division One

Hamilton	P W D L F A W D L F A Pt
Morton	4 1 1 0 6 2 1 1 0 3 2 8
Raith	4 1 0 0 2 1 1 2 0 2 1 8
Livingston	4 1 1 0 6 4 0 1 1 2 3 5
Ayr Utd	4 1 1 1 5 5 0 1 0 1 1 5
Falkirk	4 1 1 0 3 2 0 1 1 2 3 5
Ross County	4 1 1 0 2 0 0 1 1 2 6 5
Partick	4 1 1 1 3 3 0 0 1 1 2 4
Dundee	4 0 0 1 1 2 1 0 1 3 4 4
Queen Stn	4 0 0 1 1 3 0 1 2 3 6 1

## Scottish Division Two

Arbroath	P W D L F A W D L F A Pt
Stenhousemuir	4 3 0 0 13 4 0 1 0 2 9
Cowdenbeath	4 2 0 0 5 1 1 0 1 3 4 9
Stirling A	4 1 0 0 3 1 1 1 0 8 6 7
Brechin	4 1 1 0 3 2 1 0 1 7 5 7
Dumbarton	4 1 1 0 5 3 1 0 1 3 4 7
Forfar	4 0 0 1 1 5 1 1 1 9 6 4
Albion R	4 1 1 1 7 7 0 0 1 1 4
Airdrie Utd	4 1 0 1 4 5 0 0 2 2 5 3
East Fife	4 1 0 1 2 6 0 0 2 2 5 3

## Scottish Division Three

Annan Athletic	P W D L F A W D L F A Pt
Elgin	4 3 0 0 8 1 0 0 1 0 3 9
Clyde	4 3 0 0 3 0 1 0 1 2 3 9
Alloa	4 1 0 4 3 1 0 1 3 7
Stranraer	4 1 0 1 4 4 1 0 1 6 2 6
Berwick	4 1 0 0 4 2 0 1 2 3 7 4
Queens Park	4 1 1 0 3 1 0 0 2 2 7 4
Peterhead	4 0 0 1 2 3 1 0 2 3 4 3
E Strirling	4 1 0 1 1 2 0 0 2 2 6 3
Montrose	4 1 0 1 3 6 0 0 2 2 6 3



Wimbledon's Max Porter (left) and Port Vale's Anthony Griffith compete for a header in an npower Football League Two match.

## Blue Square Bet Premier

Braintree Town..L	Lincoln City.....L
HT 1-1	
Darlington.....0	Mansfield.....2
Green 5,15	
Att 2,647	
HT 0-2	
Ebbw Vale United1	Barrow.....2
Enver-Marum 12	
HT 1-1	
Forest Grn.....0	Grimsby.....1
Coulson 44	
Att 1,181	
HT 0-1	
Gateshead.....2	Alfreton Town.....0
Gate 60,81	
HT 0-0	
Hayes & Y.....P	Tamworth.....P
Kettering.....2	Fleetwood Town.....3
Marna 74,82	
HT 0-3	
Newport County0	Cambridge.....1
Walker 17	
Att 1,515	
HT 0-1	
Southport.....3	AFC Telford.....2
Whalley 14	
Walker 17	
Lee 20	
HT 3-2	Att 1,123
Stockport.....P	Luton.....P
Wrexham.....2	Kidderminster.....0
Tolley 24	
Wright 48	
HT 1-0	Att 4,102
York.....P	Bath City.....P
Postponed.	

Wrexham	P W D L F A W D L F A Pt
Gateshead	7 3 1 0 8 1 3 0 0 8 4 19
Kidderminster	7 1 1 5 4 3 0 1 6 4 13
Mansfield	7 1 2 0 5 2 2 1 1 4 4 12
Cambridge	7 2 0 1 4 3 1 2 1 3 3 11
Darlington	7 2 1 1 5 4 1 1 1 2 2 11
Farnworth	6 2 1 0 4 2 1 1 3 4 11
Fleetwood	7 1 2 0 1 0 2 0 2 5 8 11
Luton	6 2 1 0 9 3 0 3 0 4 10
Forest Grn	6 1 0 2 3 3 2 1 0 7 2 10
Barrow	7 1 1 1 6 3 2 0 2 5 6 10
Stockport	7 1 2 1 3 3 0 3 0 3 8
Southport	7 2 1 1 8 8 0 1 2 1 7 8
Braintree Tn	6 1 1 1 8 4 1 0 2 3 4 7
AFC Telford	6 1 0 1 3 3 1 1 2 5 7 7
Forest Grn	7 0 2 3 5 1 1 2 1 6 6
Ebbw Vale	7 1 2 4 4 1 2 0 8 3 9
Newport C	6 1 1 2 5 4 0 1 2 4 6 5
Lincoln City	6 0 1 2 2 4 1 1 1 5 6 5
Hayes & Y	6 1 2 0 6 4 0 0 3 1 7 5
Kettering	7 1 1 2 6 10 0 1 2 1 5 5
Alfreton Town	7 0 2 2 10 1 0 2 3 6 5
Bath City	6 0 0 3 5 0 5 0 2 1 2 5 2

## Blue Square Bet South

BASINGSTKE....L	Dartford.....L
Chelmsford....L	Dover.....L
Eastbourne B...L	Havant and W...L
EASTLEIGH.....2	Bromley.....2
SALISBURY.....4	Hampton & R...2
Staines Town...2	Thurrock.....3
Sutton Utd.....3	Dorchester.....1
Tonbridge A....1	Farnboro.....5
Truro City.....L	Maidenhead Utd..L
Welling U.....3	Woking.....2
Weston-S-Mare..4	Boreham W.....1

	HOME					AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Welling U	7	3	1	0	10	5	3	0	0	10	4	19
Dartford	6	3	0	0	7	3	1	2	0	6	2	14
Woking	7	2	1	0	3	1	2	1	1	13	9	14
<b>SALISBURY</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>
Sutton Utd	7	2	1	1	4	6	2	0	1	6	5	13
Weston-S-M	7	3	0	1	9	6	1	0	2	5	6	12
Bromley	7	2	0	1	7	1	2	0	2	5	9	12
Maidenhead U	6	1	1	1	5	5	2	0	1	4	4	10
Dover	6	1	2	0	6	2	1	1	1	4	1	9
Farnboro	7	1	0	2	6	7	1	3	0	9	5	9
Truro City	6	2	0	1	3	2	1	0	2	3	6	9
<b>BASINGSTKE</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>
Chelmsford	5	0	2	1	2	3	2	0	0	6	3	8
Eastbourne B	6	1	1	1	7	4	1	0	2	4	5	7
Tonbridge A	7	1	0	3	9	15	1	1	1	6	3	7
<b>EASTLEIGH</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
Havant & W	6	1	0	2	7	6	1	0	2	3	7	6
Dorchester	6	1	0	2	5	6	1	0	2	2	7	6
Staines Town	6	1	0	2	4	5	0	2	1	2	3	5
Boreham W	7	1	1	3	3	0	1	1	2	3	10	5
Thurrock	7	0	0	3	1	1	1	1	2	5	9	4
Hampton & R	6	0	1	1	2	3	0	1	3	6	10	2